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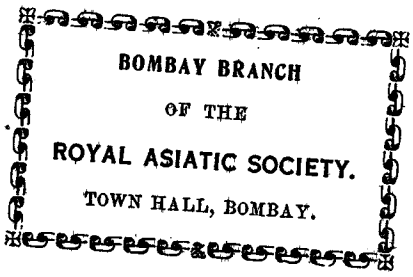

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1909—1910) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT,

Divan of Kutch.

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For the Year 1909—1910 ending 31st March 1910.

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL and POLITICAL.

1. The State of Kutch has an area of 7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch, a population of 4,88,022 souls (Census of 1901) and a gross revenue of Rs. 38,00,000, of which Rs. 23,00,000 belong to the Darbar. It pays no tribute and is in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. It is ruled over by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E. His Highness belongs to the race of Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Kumar Shri Vijayarajji.

2. His Highness attended by the Huzur Assistant, Mr. Hirabhai, B. A., Bar-at-law, visited Rajkot and the Gir in Kathiawar in the hot season of 1909, having left the capital on the 21st May, and returned to Bhuj on the 17th June 1909 accompanied by the Maharaj Kumar.

3. On the 28th February last, His Highness went on a Shikar excursion to the Barda Hills in Kathiawar at the invitation of His Highness the Jamsaheb. He came back to his capital via Jamnagar on the 27th March last.

4. His Highness the Jam Saheb Ranajitsinhji of Nawanagar paid a visit to His Highness at Bhuj. He arrived on the 19th November and left for Jamnagar on the 5th December 1909 via Tuna. The visit was looked upon by the people as strengthening the happy relations between the rulers of Kutch and Jamnagar.

5. On the 15th December last, Maharaj Kumar Shri Sarupsinhji of Sirohi visited Bhuj, and after a stay of about three weeks, returned to Sirohi on the 6th January last.

6. In December last, His Highness accompanied by the Divan, Mr. Hirabhai Huzur Assistant, and Dr. B. J. Damania, visited Bombay, and had the pleasure of meeting His Excellency the Governor Sir George Clarke, G. C. I. E., &c. The party left Bhuj on the 18th and returned to Kutch on the 31st December last.

7. The most important social event in His Highness' family during the year of report was the birth of a son to His Highness' eldest son Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji by the Sirohiwala Chahuvan Yuvraniji on Bhadarva Vad 13 Tuesday of Kutchi Samvat 1966, corresponding with 12th October 1909. The occasion was marked with befitting rejoicings throughout the Province. His Highness received numerous messages of hearty congratulations on this felicitous event from His Excellency the Governor Sir George Clarke, G. C. I. E., Their Highnesses of Bikaner, Kotah, Sirohi, Rutlam, Junagadh, Jamnagar, Limbdi and distinguished personages in Bombay and elsewhere.

8. On the 23rd February last, Lieutenant General Des Vaux, Commanding the Mhow Division, accompanied by his Assistant Adjutant General Colonel Edwardes, visited Bhuj on inspection duty. His Highness had much pleasure in receiving them.

Changes in the Administration.

9. The Judge of the Varisht Court, Mr. Mohunlal Manilal, died at Ahmedabad on the 21st January last after a long and faithful service to the State for about 34 years in different capacities.

Bhayad.

10. The undermentioned Jagirdars submitted their annual Administration reports for their respective Jagirs. Their financial condition will appear from the subjoined statement. The rest failed to do so though called upon.

Name of Jagir.	Receipts during 1909-10.	Disbursements during 1909–1910.
	Koris.	Koris.
Palanswa.	60,300	30,200.
Shanwa.	35,000	22,000.
Vijpasar.	39,500	8,000

11. The Tilats noted in the margin paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Rao and as usual their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary sword and Poshak in the course of the year under notice.

1. Jadeja Becharji Naranji of Kadia.
2. Jadeja Ranaji of Moti-Vamoti.
3. Jadeja Lakhiarji of Bambhdai.

12. Jadeja Pratapsingji, minor Tilat of Chitrod, failed to pass his examination in Vernacular Standard VI. It is reported that his failure was due to illness.

13. Jadeja Gajsingji, minor Tilat of Lakadia, passed his examination in Vernacular Standard IV.

14. Jadeja Umedsingji Kuberji of Hatdi and Jadeja Madarsingji Ratansingji of Gundiali passed their examination in Anglo-Vernacular Standard II.

15. Jadeja Rawaji Dipsingji of Majal passed his examination in Anglo-Vernacular Standard I.

16. The progress made by the Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls studying in the different Vernacular schools will be seen from the following statements:—

(a) Boys.

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards							No. of pupils who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of Kunwars who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1908–09	30	6	7	3	4	1	...	21	9	21
1909–10	65	19	13	8	5	2	...	47	18	31

(*b*) *Girls.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total		
1908-09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1909-10	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	8

17. It is to be regretted that in spite of all efforts to encourage education among Garassia boys and girls the result has not been what it should be.

Infanticide.

18. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls at the commencement of the year of report was 1,859; 360 were born in the course of the year of report, 9 immigrated, making a total of 2,228; of these, 176 died, 12 emigrated, and 55 married, leaving 1,985 unmarried girls at the close of the year.

19. Of the 55 girls married during the year of report, 28 were below 14 years of age, and 27 were above that age. The corresponding figures of the last year were 63 and 112 respectively.

20. The girls above 14 years of age were married as usual through the intervention of the Darbar.

21. There were 69 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide Rules inquired into and punished in the course of the year under notice against 67 last year.

22. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was Rs. 79 against Rs. 89 last year.

23. No suspected case of a serious nature was reported in the course of the year under notice.

24. During the year of report, the Darbar gave Koris 200 as aid to poor Jadejas for the marriage of their daughters.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

25. As usual, the State Revenue was generally collected in kind by the Bhagbatai or crop-share system. No land settlement had, therefore, to be made in the course of the year of report.

Survey.

26. The survey staff consisted of 1 Superintendent, 3 surveyors employed in correspondence work and 11 engaged in the actual work of survey. 7 places were vacant at the close of the year under notice.

27. The survey work was conducted in 14 villages during the year of report; of which 2 were in the District of Bhuj, 11 in the District of Nakhtrana and 1 in the District of Anjar. In 11 out of the 14 villages, the survey work was finished, while the operations were incomplete in 3 villages at the close of the year under reveiw.

28. The following statement exhibits the comparative results of the survey work done during the year of report, and in the preceding year:—

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee.
					Rs.	Acres. Gunthas
1908-09	14	2,867	28,340	55	5,549	10-6
1909-10	11	1944,	20,937	28	6,275	9-35

29. The total work done by the Survey Department, up to the close of the year of report, is as under:—

Survey Villages and Rakhals.....	355
Survey Numbers	1,28,786
Acres by Cross-Staff.....	14,82,381

30. The Superintendent of Survey tested the operations in 334 cases.

31. During the year of report 11 pacca maps of villages were completed against 8 last year,

32. No classification work was done in the course of the year of report.

Waste Land.

33. There were altogether 1,02,422 Prajas of cultivable land in the Khalsa portion of the State, 62,323 Prajas were under the plough during Sumvat 1965 (ending July 1909), leaving 40,099 Prajas of land uncultivated owing to want of cultivators against 39,825 Prajas of uncultivated land in the preceding year.

Alienations and Boundary Settlements.

34. There were no alienations or Boundary Settlements effected in the course of the year under notice.

Taccavi Advances.

35. During the year of report, Taccavi advances amounting to Koris 10,085 (Rs. 2,661) were given to needy cultivators enabling them to sink new wells, purchase bullocks, seeds &c., and construct Bandhas or dams in fields to prevent undue drainage from them. This added to Koris 3,81,674 (Rs. 1,00,706) advanced in previous years, made up a total of Koris 3,91,759 (Rs. 1,03,367); of this, Koris 43,250 or Rs. 11,412 were recovered in the course of year under review, leaving Koris 3,48,509 or Rs. 91,955 to be recovered at the end of Samvat 1965 (ending July 1909).

36. There were no material variations in the demand and collections of revenue during the year of report.

37. During the year of report, no remissions or suspensions of revenue were requisite in consequence of the Bhagbatai system of revenue collections generally prevailing in this Province, as it has equitable advantages on both sides, and no coercive measures had consequently to be exercised in the collection of State revenue.

Revenue Accounts.

38. During the year of report the officer in charge of the Revenue Department examined the records of almost all the Taluka Wahivatdars, Thandars and Customs officers and of a great many of the Dhrues or Village Accountants.

39. He also disposed of grains of the Darbar share of crops, gave contracts of the minor sources of revenue in the districts and visited disputed localities besides doing a mass of miscellaneous work.

Wards' Estates.

40. There were altogether 8 Dharmada Jagirs and 28 Girassia estates under Darbar management in the commencement of the year of report. The Dharmada Jagir of Dwarkanathji at Bhuj, and the Girassia estates of Nudhatad and Tara passed under Darbar management in the course of the year under notice owing to the death of the religious head of the 1st, and the Tilats of the two latter, making a total of 9 Dharmada Jagirs and 30 Girassia estates. Of these, the Jagirs of Don and Vamoti were restored to their respective chiefs. Thus there were, at the end of the year of report, 9 Dharmada Jagirs and 28 Girassia estates under the supervision of the Darbar.

41. The financial condition of these Jagirs will be seen from the subjoined statement.

No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1908–09.	Receipts during 1909—1910	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	——*Dharmada Estates*——				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar.	.....	20362	5543	26005	3800	...	3800	22205	.....	22205		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.	.....	1057	1461	2 18	542	...	542	1976	.....	1976		
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar	.....	14784	2606	17390	1311	...	1311	16079	.....	16079		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar	.....	374	171	545	23	.....	23	522	.....	522		
5	Mata-no-Madh	...	Madh	.....	3602	7882	11484	5951	...	5951	5533	.....	5533		
6	Moti Poshal	...	Bhuj	.....	10674	7.01	18175	3628	...	3628	14547	...	14547		
7	Mata-no-Madh Rorashi Estate	...	Madh	.....	1197	1980	3177	1372	...	1372	1805	...	1805		
8	Vernola-Kunderai	...	Kunderai	.....	...	1627	1627	841	...	841	786	...	786		
9	Dwarkanathji.....Bhuj *	...	Bhuj.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....		
	——*Girassia Estates*——														
1	Don †	...	Don.	.....	8 7	565	1422	368	62	430	960	32	992		
2	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	22	Jesda.	.....	1545	1832	3377	1844	310	2154	213	1010	1223		
3	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.....	32	Lodrani.	.....	452	96	548	40	48	88	5	455	460		
4	Jadeja Nonghanji ofRapur	15	Rapar.	By tutor	826	2302	3128	1302	924	2226	415	487	902		
5	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	19	Wamka.	. .	.....	392	392	342	50	392	..	...	...		
6	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	27	Vinjan.	. .	946	307	1253	354	.....	354	2	897	899		
7	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	17	Gajod.	By tutor	1370	177	6547	3341	1499	4840	862	845	1707		
8	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	10	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	1239	2698	3937	1519	1553	3072	680	185	865		
9	„ Godji of Wandhia....	17	Wandhia.	wandhia	25597	29416	55013	8986	32887	41873	3793	9347	13140		
10	„ Pratapsingji ofChitrod.	14	Chitrod.	By tutor	10828	37692	48520	10127	27322	37449	2534	8537	11071		
11	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	16	Moti Ber	Jakhau.	40	249	289	248	.....	248	41	...	41		
12	„ § Halapur	...	Halapur	.....	1114	1747	2861	740	1187	1927	600	334	934		
13	„ Bharaji of Khuada ..	21	Khuada	.....	...	8	8	8	.....	8	...	...	...		
14	„ Ravaji of Wamoti†...	22	Wamoti	.....	142	334	476	370	.....	370	...	106	106		
15	„ Madhavsangjiof Ratipal	19	Ratipal	.....	7	183	190	190	.....	190	...	...	..		
16	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	11	Lakadia	.....	98332	298 1	128183	11586	21233	32819	4971	90393	95364		
17	„ Bhimji of Dumra.	18	Dumra	Dumra	117	1211	1328	721	519	1240	20	68	88		
18	„ Meramauji of Bhujpur.	22	Bhujpur.	.....	...	11	11	11	.....	11	...	...	...		
19	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	17	Motiwandi	.....	...	74	74	74	.....	74	...	...	...		
20	„ Ravaji of Pankadsar..	22	Pankadsar	.....	...	34	34	34	.....	34	...	...	...		
21	„Sagramji of Mota Asambia	11	MotaAsam	bia.	693	2230	2923	2161	532	2693	148	87	230		
22	„ § Gajod.....	...	Gajod.	.....	2870	1589	4459	652	229	881	3265	313	3578		
23	„ Madarsinji of Momaya Mora	21	Momaya Mora	.....	.	46	46	46	...	46	...	..	.....		
24	„ § Moti Charopadi.	...	.....	.....	...	280	280	280	...	280	..	...	...		
25	„ Lakhaji of Mota Bara.	20	Mota Bara			6	6	6	...	6	...	...	...		
26	„ Punjaji of Lakhania *..	20	Lakhania.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		
27	„ Amarji of Naranpur*...	8	Naranpur.	underage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		
28	„ Versalji of Jadodar* ..	27	Jadador.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		
29	§ Noodhatal. * ..	...	.....	. .	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..		
30	„ Chandaji of Tara. * ..	7	Tara.	. .	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..		

Not known accurately. Not known accurately.

* Accounts will be shown next year. † Entered for the purposes of account. § Names not shown as heirs not determined.

42. All the Dharmada Jagirs were able to keep their expenses below their respective receipts during the year under notice.

43. During the year of report, almost all the Girassia estates were able to keep their expenditure below or equal to their income.

44. During the year of report, the Jagirs of Jesda, Wamka, Gajod, Kotdi, Wandhia, Chitrod, Halapur and Lakadia, were able to pay a part of the old debts of the estates.

45. The Jagir of Lakadia had to pay marriage expenses of the minor chief's sister.

46. The Manager of Wandhia decided 2 criminal cases.

47. The Manager of Chitrod disposed of 16 civil and 4 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

48. Appendix II gives a list of laws and regulations in force in this State.

Military Force.

49. The State entertains no regular military force.

Police.

50. Appendices IV to VII contain information in regard to the strength, cost and working of the State Police.

51. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 494·4 and to area 1 to 7·7 square miles against 1 to 597·3 and 1 to 9·3 respectively in the previous year. The difference was due to reorganization of the Police force in the course of the year of report, whereby the strength of the foot Police was increased from 573 to 743 and that of the mounted Police was reduced from 244 to 212.

52. The total cost of the Police amounted to Rs. 1,69,093 during the year of report against Rs 1,49,067 in the previous year, being Rs. 0–5–6 per head of population against Rs. 0–4–10 per head in the preceding year.

53. The number of offences (839) reported to the Police during the year of report was greater than that (798) of the previous year by 41.

54. The proportion of offences reported to the Police to population was 1·7 per 1000 against 1·6 in the preceding year.

55. Of the 839 offences, 712 or 65.6 p. c. were sent for trial to the Judicial courts and in 550 or 77.2 p. c. of them, the accused were convicted of the charges preferred against them. The corresponding figures of the last year were 666 or 83.4 p. c. and 539 or 80.9 p. c. respectively.

56. The nature of offences reported to the Police and the manner in which they were dealt with will be found in the subjoined table.

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to Judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1908-1909	1909-1910					
Murder....	5	6	5	2	2	1	1
Attempt to commit murder ...	2	4	4	...	1	3	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
Robberies.	9	9	6	4	2	...	3
Thefts &c. of less heinous nature.	671	665	550	464	79	7	115
Smuggling of Opium.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	107	152	144	78	57	9	8
TOTAL ...	798	839	712	549	143	20	127

57. It will be seen that the number of offences reported to the Police increased by 41, and of murder and culpable homicide by 1 and 2 respectively. The number of robberies was the same as in the last year, and petty thefts decreased by 6. Miscellaneous offences increased by 45.

58. The total value of stolen property amounted to Rs. 32,043 against Rs. 30,028 last year. The percentage of recoveries was 63 against 59·99 last year, the amount recovered being Rs. 19,192 against Rs. 17,746, in the previous year.

59. There were 94 cases of accidental fires against 96 last year.

60. The property damaged by these fires was valued at Koris 56,678 against Koris 2,74,858 in the preceding year.

61. There was no case of incendiarism reported in the course of the year of report.

62. There were 26 cases of suicide; of these 6 were males and 20 were females.

63. The number of accidental deaths was 82 during the year of report against 75 last year; of these, 44 were males and 38 were females as detailed below:—

	Males.	Females.
Drowned by negligence	24	23
Stung by poisonous animals	6	10
Buried under walls or debris of earth	...	...
Fell from scaffolding &c.	1	...
Struck by lightning	...	...
Otherwise	13	5
Total...	44	38

64. The Opium and Salt Preventive service as well as the Water Police weer as useful as in the previous year.

65. As in the last year, a class of recruits for the Foot and Mounted Police was maintained during the year under notice.

66. During the year under review, the Commissioner of Police visited 7 Suddar stations and 9 Police stations. He examined the records of and inspected the Police Force under District Foujdars and Water Police Inspector, and personally visited the Police Thanas at Tunda, Bhujpur, Bidada, Baeth, Meghpur, Bharapar, Dumra, Jakhau and Valapadhar.

67. He travelled for this purpose 809 miles in the Province during the year of report against 477 miles last year.

Village Police.

68. This branch of the Police consisted of the Village Police Patels and Pasaetas. 24 fresh nominations of Police Patels were made in the course of the year of report against 18 last year.

Criminal Justice.

69. The usual statistics in regard to the working of the several criminal courts of the Province are embodied in Appendices VIII and IX.

70. There were altogether 43 courts which took cognizance of cases in criminal matters; of these 14 performed Khalsa work, 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars beyond their jurisdiction, or in which they had no jurisdiction; 14 represented courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875 and 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

71. The total number of offences tried by these courts was 2496 against 2393 last year.

72. The number of persons dealt with by these courts was 3757 during the year of report against 3973 last year.

73. Of these, 1702 or 45·3 p. c. were arrested by the Police; 560 or 14·9 p. c. were apprehended upon warrants; 1243 or 33·8 p. c. had to be summoned and 78 or 2·07 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves before the courts.

74. 1389 or 36·9 p. c. of the accused were discharged without trial; 763 or 20·3 p. c. were acquitted; 1446 or 38·5 p. c. were convicted of the charges preferred against them; 8 or ·2 p. c. died, escaped or were transferred, and 151 or 4 p. c. were under trial at the close of the official year.

75. Of the 1446 or 38·5 p. c. convicted, 1040 or 71·9 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences, and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

76. Of the 151 persons awaiting trial at the close of the last year, 90 were under trial by the Varisht Khalsa and District courts, 41 by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court, 1 by the courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875 and, 19 by the courts of Zamindars holding honorary powers.

77. Of the 90 persons awaiting trial in the Varisht Khalsa and District Courts.

5 were under trial in the Varisht Adalat.
4 in the Bhuj Adalat,
7 in the Mandvi Adalat,
5 in the Rapar Adalat,
5 in the Anjar Adalat,
23 in the Mundra Adalat, and
41 in the Bhachau Adalat.

78. Of the 41 persons awaiting trial in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the District courts empowered by it, 25 were under trial by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, 2 by the Bhuj Adalat, 3 by the Rapar Adalat, 3 by the Mandvi Adalat and 8 by the Abdasa Adalat.

79. No new Criminal Court was opened in the course of the year of report.

80. The number of appellants in criminal cases from the decisions of the subordinate courts was 104 against 124 last year.

81. The decisions in the case of 63 appellants were confirmed; those in the case of 12 appellants were modified; those in the case of 18 appellants were reversed. Further inquiry was ordered in the case of 1 appellant and 9 persons awaited disposal of their appeals at the close of the year under review. The number of applications rejected was 1 against 1 last year.

Civil Justice.

82. There were 49 Civil courts working in the Province throughout the year of report. Of these, 14 did Khalsa civil work, 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars. 6 heard and disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations, 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875 and 6 courts exercised honorary jurisdiction.

83. Appendix X gives detailed information as to the working of these courts in the year of report as compared with those of the previous year.

84. The balance of civil cases awaiting disposal in the commencement of the year of report was 156· 4,932 new cases were filed during the year of report, making

a total of 5,088; 4,854 suits were disposed of in the course of the year under review, leaving a balance of 234.

85. Of the 4,939 fresh cases admitted, 1,658 were instituted in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat, and the courts subordinate to it; 1,402 in the Jadeja Varisht Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,591 in the courts of small causes; 207 in the courts of Jagirdars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875, and 74 in the courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

86. The balance of cases at the end of the year of report consisted of:—

109 in the Khalsa Varisht court and the courts subordinate to it,
89 in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered by it,
16 in the courts of class-holders holding powers under the Settlement of 1875, and
20 in the courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

87. Of the 109 cases pending disposal in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts working under its control at the end of the official year, 30 were on the file of the Varisht Khalsa Adalat, of which 2 were of between 1 and 3 years' standing; 5 were of one year's standing and 23 were of under one year's standing; 10 were pending in the Bhuj Adalat; 11 in the Mandvi Adalat, 25 in the Rapar Adalat, 1 in the Abdasa Adalat, 3 in the Anjar Adalat, 1 in the Mundra Adalat, 4 in the Lakhpat Adalat, 11 in the Nakhtrana Adalat, 12 in the Khavda Adalat and 1 in the Khadir Adalat.

88. Of the 89 cases pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it, 45 were pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, 2 were on the file of the Bhuj Adalat, 26 were pending in the Rapar Adalat, 1 in the Mandvi Adalat, 7 in the Abdasa Adalat, 1 in the Mundra Adalat, 1 in the Anjar Adalat and 6 in the Nakhtrana Adalat. There was no case pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat for more than two years.

89. The subjoined table will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several courts during the year of report.

Courts.	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Varisht Khalsa Adalat and District courts	3,46,708	209	3,20,638	196
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure	1,78,506	127	2,61,630	190
Small Cause courts	37,963	23	37,982	23
Jurisdiction—holders under the Settlement of 1875	12,514	60	10,123	50
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	36,193	489	5,762	101

90. Of the total 4854 cases disposed of, 397 or 8·1 p. c. were decided *exparte*, 1678 or 34·5 p. c. were admitted and compromised; 392 or 8·3 p. c. were struck off the file and 2387 or 49·1 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

91. The following table will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims filed and disposed of in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts subordinate to it, and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court:—

Courts.	Suits filed in 1909—1910.								Suits disposed of in 1909—1910.				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the value of which was not possible.		Total number of suits.	Total value.	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Varisht Khalsa Adalat and District courts.	257	76,300	1,291	2,47,960	110	.....	1,658	3,46,708	255	1,374	1,629	3,20,638	
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV.....	113	46,629	1,232	1,17,244	57	.....	1,402	1,78,506	111	1,264	1,375	2,61,630	
Total.....	370	1,22,929	2,523	3,65,201	167	.....	3,060	5,25,214	366	2,638	3,004	5,82,268	

92. The information in regard to applications for execution of decrees is given in Appendix XI.

93. The number of applications for execution of decrees in the commencement of the year of report was 133 against 183 last year; 2452 fresh applications were received in the course of the year of report, making a total of 2585; of these 2394 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 191.

94. The statistics as to the working of the several appeal courts will be found in Appendix XII.

95. The total number of appeals filed and disposed of during the year of report was 698 and 685 against 624 and 599 respectively last year. The balance at the close of the year was 76 against 63 last year.

96. During the year of report, no special appeal was submitted to Government by any of the guaranteed Girassias of Kutch, but on the 7th December last Jadeja Nonganji of Nagrecha petitioned to the Government of Bombay praying that his memorial to the Government of India in the matter of a criminal case with-held by Government in September 1909 may be forwarded to its destination. He was informed in reply, that "Government do not see any reason to reconsider their orders which are final.".

97. On a further representation on the same subject, Jadeja Nonganji was informed that "his memorial to the Government of India dated the 14th February 1910 which was forwarded by that Government to the Government of Bombay for disposal has been withheld and that the orders passed in his case are final."

Stamps.

98. The sale proceeds of the stamps and stamped papers realized from Chaitra Sud 3rd Samvat 1965 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Samvat 1966 amounted to Rs. 79,644 against Rs. 78,491 last year.

Extradition.

99. There were 8 persons whose extradition was obtained by this State for offences committed in this Province against 11 last year; of these.

5 were surrendered by Adhoi authorities,
2 by Amardi, and
1 was handed over by the Karachi authorities.

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100. Of these, 2 of the 5 delivered by the Adhoi authorities were convicted and duly punished and the rest acquitted. Those surrendered by Amardi were acquitted and the 1 received from Karachi was convicted and punished.

101. The accused extradited by this State, under protest, to the different authorities mentioned below were 15 against 10 last year.

3	to the authorities of	Pallanpur.
1	Do	Bombay.
3	Do	Adhoi.
4	Do	Karachi (Sind.)
2	Do	Jamnagar
2	Do	Balihari (Thur Parkar.)
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102. The result of the trial of 1 surrendered to Palanpur, 2 to Sind, and 1 to Jamnagar was not known till the close of the official year while the case against one surrendered to Sind was ordered to be withdrawn, the evidence against him being unsatisfactory. The rest of the accused were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Prisons.

103. The number of Jails and Lock-ups during the year of report was the same as in the last year, viz.–1 Central Jail at Bhuj under the supervision of the Judge of the Varisht Court at Bhuj, 11 Jails under the supervision and control of the District Nyayadhishes and 12 lock-ups under the Foujdars of talukas. They were all located in buildings set apart for them.

104. Appendix XIII contains information in regard to the working of these institutions.

105. There were at the commencement of the year of report 215 convicts in all the Jails in the Province; 1120 were admitted in the course of the year of report, making a total of 1335 against 1345 last year. Of these, 1270 were discharged during the year of report, leaving 65 convicts at the close of the year of report.

106. The daily average in all the Jails was 140 against 222 last year.

107. The total expenditure of all the Jails amounted to Rs. 11,082 against 16,034 last year.

108. The average cost of each convict was Rs. 79 against Rs. 72 last year.

109. The sale proceeds of the Jail factory at Bhuj amounted to Rs. 3,330 against Rs. 3,672 last year.

110. There was no unusual mortality in the Bhuj Central Jail during the year of report.

111. The Jail Dispensary was, as usual, under the supervision of the Chief Medical officer of the State, Dr. B. J. Damania.

112. The Superintendent of the Jail periodically visited the Bhuj Central Jail and from time to time took steps to ensure requisite sanitary arrangements.

113. The general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory.

Registration.

114. Appendices XIV and XV contain usual statistics as to the working of the 13 Registry offices of the State compared with the results of the preceding year. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 1689 against 1656 last year. Of these 1446 were subject to compulsory registration and 243 to optional registration.

115. The total value of property referred to in these documents amounted to

Rs. 12,19,477 against Rs. 12,29,625 last year, and the fees realized thereon amounted to Rs. 7,841 against Rs. 7,590 last year.

116. Besides the documents registered through the different Registry offices there were 24 documents called Chhapas which were registered through the Revenue Department againt 115 last year.

117. The value of property covered by these Chhapas and the fees realized from their registration were respectively Rs. 15,788 and Rs. 673 against Rs. 84,353 and Rs. 4,139 last year.

118. The Kowls or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year of report were 58 against 47 last year, and fees realized thereon amounted to Koris 2,054 against Koris 1,347 in the previous year.

119. These Parwanas covered a total tonnage of Khandis 8,217 against Khandis 5,387 last year as detailed below:—

					No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....	7	180
,,	51	to	100	Do.	12	867
,,	101	to	150	Do.	15	1847
,,	151	to	200	Do.	12	2114
,,	201	to	250	Do.	4	882
,,	251	to	300	Do.	5	1283
,,	301	to	350	Do.	1	302
,,	351	to	400	Do.	...	...
,,	401	to	450	Do.	2	742
,,	451	to	500	Do.	...	...
,,	501	to	550	Do.	...	...
,,	551	to	600	Do.	...	...
				Total.	58	8217

Municipal Administration.

120. The requisite information in regard to the working of the several Municipalities in this Province will be seen from Appendix XVI.

121. It will be seen that the Municipalities of Mundra, Anjar, Jakhau, Rapar and Bhachau were able to keep their expenditure below their respective income.

122. The Municipality of Mandvi had again to incur extra expenditure owing to there being an outbreak of plague there during the year of report.

123. This accounts for the expenditure having exceeded its income in the course of the year of report.

124. As usual, all the Municipalities took care of the roadside trees within their respective limits and lighted, cleaned and watered their main streets and thoroughfares.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(*a*) *Weather and Crops.*

125. The maximum and minimum temperature in the three principal towns of the Province will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	96°	46°	79°	67°	104°	56°
Summer	106°	74°	89°	79°	115°	64°
Rainy season...	104°	72°	84°	77°	104°	75°

126. Appendix XVII contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered in the year of report at the several rain-gauge stations in Kutch.

127. It will be seen that the total average rainfall amounted to 18 Inches and 30 cents against 17 Inches and 90 cents last year.

128. The first and last falls of rain were at Mandvi on the 11th June and the 9th September 1909 respectively. There was absence of rain in October, but an unseasonal downpour of rain was received at Bhuj on the 12th December 1909 and at Mandvi on the 14th Idem. During the year of report, the largest amount of rainfall (30 Inches & 17 cents) was registered at the Chadwa Hills.

129. The Darbar share of the outturn of wheat during Samvat 1965 was Kalshis 638 of the value of Koris 1,18,188 against 665 Kalshis of the value of Koris 1,23,192 last year.

130. The extent of area under cotton cultivation during the year of report was less than that of last year by 41.465 acres. This was due to deficiency of rainfall in the latter part of the monsoon.

131. During the year of report, there were two slight shocks of earthquake felt in Kutch, the first on 9th April 1909 in the Bhachau Taluka at Chhadwalla and Lakadia at 4 A. M. and at Selari in the Rapar Taluka at 12 A. M., and the second at Bhuj at about 3-45 P. M. on the 24th Idem. No damage was caused to person or property in any of these places by these seismic disturbances.

132. During the year of report, the Darbar, as usual, endeavoured to encourage well irrigation as much as possible.

133. There were 360 wells sanctioned for construction at the commencement of the year of report. 10 wells were sanctioned for construction in the course of the year under notice, making a total of 370; of these 10 new wells were sunk during the period under review against 15 last year, leaving 360 wells to be sunk next year.

134. 8 pacca wells were built this year against 15 last year.

135. The decrease in the number of wells sunk and built pacca was attributed to lethargy on the part of the cultivators.

136. All the ten new wells were sunk by the people at their own cost.

137. No old well was repaired in the course of the year of report, nor was any old well rendered unworkable during the same period.

138. The year under report proved to be a fair one though the rainfall failed entirely in October.

Irrigation.

139. During the year of report the Assistant Irrigation Engineer reported on the following schemes:—

1. Inundation scheme.

1. Thanpur village.

2. Irrigation scheme.
   1. Vada Dungar near Rapar.
3. Miscellaneous work.
   1. Connected with the Mankua channel.

140. The total cost of the establishment engaged in the above works amounted to Koris 6,794 against Koris 7,204 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

141. During the year of report no new village was established in the Province. 130 new houses were built in 36 towns and villages of the several districts by the inhabitants.

142. The Mankua artesian wells were utilized in the same way as in the last year by giving water to adjoining fields. They realized Koris 2,235 against Koris 1,418 last year.

143. The Gadhshisa canal was utilized in raising sugarcane crops, which realized Koris 332 during the year of report against Koris 325 last year.

144. The information in regard to the agricultural stock in Kutch during the year of report will be found in Appendix XX.

(b) Wages and Labour.

145. The wages of workmen and labourers during the year under notice fluctuated as under:—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	6	0	0	8	0
Carpenter	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	11	0
Labourer	0	2	0	0	8	0

146. There has been no change in the prevailing rates of hire of carts and camels in the course of the year of report.

147. Appendix XVIII contains prices of staple food grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar and Mundra, principal towns of Kutch, during Samvat 1965 as compared with those of the previous year.

148. The prevailing rates of Ghee varied from Koris 53 to Koris 56 per Kutchi maund against Koris 52 to 53 last year.

149. The rates of molasses fluctuated between Koris 11 and 12 per local maund against Koris 13 and 14 last year.

150. The prices of sugar varied from Koris 14 to Koris 15 per Kutchi maund against Koris 15 to 17 last year.

151. The price of gold varied from Koris 47 to 57 per Gadiana against Koris 53 to Koris 56 last year; and that of silver from Koris 130 to 150 against Koris 139 to 150 per 100 Gadianas last year.

152. The price of cotton fluctuated between Koris 26 and Koris 38 per Kutchi maund against Koris 26 and Koris 28 last year.

153. The price of grass and fodder fluctuated between Kori ½ to Koris 1½ against Kori ¾ to Kori 1 per Kutchi maund last year.

154. The price of Kuti or fodder for camels varied from Kori ¾ to Kori 1 per Kutchi maund as in the last year.

155. The exchange or Hoondi rates varied from Koris 370 to Koris 440 against Koris 416 to Koris 450 per Rs. 100 in the previous year.

(c) *Forest.*

156. The nursery at Bhuj contained 1,231 plants against 1,151 last year. The expenditure, during the year of report, amounted to Koris 1,055 against Koris 1,028 last year.

157. In the commencement of the year of report there were 12,388 trees under the care of the Conservator of Forests; 719 trees were newly planted, making a total of 13,107 trees, of which 172 trees perished in the course of the year of report, leaving a balance of 12,935 trees at the close of the official year.

158. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with the plantation of trees amounted to Koris 11,155 against Koris 13,371 last year.

159. The total number of trees under the control of the Forest Department as well as under the supervision of the Revenue Department was 58,956 in the commencement of the year of report, 5,030 trees were newly planted, making a total of 63,986 trees; of these 2,676 trees perished in the course of the year under notice, leaving 61,310 trees at the end of the official year.

160. There were altogether 45 Rakhals and 8 Plantations under the control of the Conservator of Forests; of these, 33 Rakhals were under the Superintendent of grass, 5 Rakhals and 8 Plantations were under the Superintendent of Forests and 7 Rakhals were under the supervision of Jamadar Karim Mahomad. Their extent is about 300 square miles.

161. The total receipts of these grass preserves &c. including the income from Talias amounted to Koris 26,876 against Koris 35,093 last year. The decrease was due to decrease in receipts from fuel, Babul trees, Talias, Cattle trespasses, Panchari, Fruit and Flowers, Aval Plant &c.

162. In the beginning of the year of report, there was a balance of 4,88,286 maunds of grass worth Koris 80,780; 6,56,991 maunds of grass worth Koris 1,25,934 were collected from the Rakhals, 3,128 maunds of grass worth Koris 3,766 were purchased during the year of report, making a total of 11,48,405 maunds of grass worth Koris 2,10,480; of this, grass weighing 4,54,784 maunds worth Koris 95,068 was either consumed by the Darbari animals or sold to Darbar Officers for feeding Darbari animals with them, leaving a balance of 6,93,621 maunds of grass worth Koris 1,15,412.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

163. The total length of metalled road open for traffic was the same as in the last year, viz.— 165¼ miles.

164. The total amount of tolls collected on these roads during the year of report, Samvat 1965, ending July 1909, was Rs. 15,692 against Rs. 14,755 in the previous year.

165. The number of lights on the sea-board of Kutch was the same as in the past year, viz.– 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Navinal and 1 at Kotdi on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour and a pilot boat was kept up at the Jakhau harbour as a protection to vessels

entering the creek. All these were as efficiently maintained during the year as in the last year.

166. The following table will show the imports by sea as well as by land in Samvat 1965 as compared with those of the previous year:—

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1964 (ending July 1908)		St. 1965 (ending July 1909)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	3,07,655	24,18,290	2,89,093	22,22,728
2	Grain of all sorts	3,69,742	26,65,517	4,97,766	32,70,623
3	Cotton yarns and cloth	.....	11,40,629	.....	9,84,973
4	Copper, brass &c.	17,402	1,86,070	17,133	1,96,611
5	Groceries	429	33,140	589	26,479
6	Chinese Alum	13	135	3	22
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	7,441	1,94,958	7,511	1,82,796
8	Silk cloth	.....	2,01,266	.....	1,32,131
9	Wood	31,000	2,42,471	37,000	3,29,067
10	Spirituous liquors &c.	4,469	1,26,412	5,005	1,43,654
11	Miscellaneous goods	33,243	6,51,799	27,178	6,07,289
12	Ivory	22	22,300	14	3,232
	Total	7,71,416	78,82,987	8,81,292	80,99,605

167. The value of imports during Samvat 1965 was greater than that of Samvat 1964 by Rs. 2,16,618. This was due to increased importation of grains, wood and spirituous liquors.

168. The exports of Kutch during Samvat 1965 as compared with those of the preceding year will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1964 (ending July 1908)		St. 1965 (ending July 1909)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.	1,785	15,126	2,965	23,643
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts	85,135	3,87,324	28,021	1,62,570
3	Cotton yarns and cloth	...	5,955	...	4,821
4	Metals	567	9,658	546	10,659
5	Karianu (Groceries)	...	...	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	12,265	1,27,363	10,319	1,23,421
7	Cotton	71,071	17,97,618	88,262	24,68,885
8	Wooden articles	...	2,669	...	3,895
9	Silk, wool &c.	9,560	4,20,480	9,490	4,20,950
10	Miscellaneous	580	1,16,305	8,072	1,18,175
11	Bones	634	1,268	942	1,767
	Total	1,81,597	28,83,766	1,48,617	33,38,786

169. The exports of Samvat 1965 exceeded those of Samvat 1964 by Rs. 4,55,020. This was principally due to larger exportation of cotton produced in the country

170. There were two Ginning Factories of Sheth Jivandas Ibji working at Mundra and Bhachau during the year of report. There was also a Ginning Factory belonging to Sheth Trikamji Jivandas and another of Sheth Gordhandas Karsandas working at Anjar. A fifth Ginning Factory owned by Thakar Jivandas Dwarkadas was doing work at Gangodar. There were two steam Presses, one at Anjar and another at Mundra, belonging respectively to Sheth Trikamji Jivandas and Sheth Jivandas Ibji.

171. Besides these there were 10 hand Presses of merchants; 2 of them worked at Mundra, 2 at Anjar, 4 at Tuna, 1 at Bhachau and 1 at Rapar.

172. The steam Presses turned out 10,193 full pressed bales, and the hand Presses turned out 11,184 half pressed bales against 6,720 full pressed and 16,244 half pressed bales last year.

173. There were 1,22,646 arrivals and 1,20,901 departures of passengers against 1,16,839 arrivals and 1,16,732 departures of passengers last year.

174. The communication of the Kutch ports of Mandvi and Tuna with Bombay and Karachi was maintained as usual by the service of the coasting steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, as well as by that of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's steamers, which also plied between the Kathiawad Ports of Jodia, Jamnagar &c., and the Kutch ports of Mundra and Tuna.

175. There were at the close of the last year 22 licensed boats plying between steamers at anchor in the Mandvi harbour and the coast for the benefit of incoming and outgoing passengers; 2 were licensed in the course of the year of report, making a total of 24.

176. There were altogether 586 vessels working in the ports of Kutch at the close of the last year; 31 were newly built in the course of the year under review, making a total of 617; of these 17 were sold or found unfit for use during the year of report, leaving 600 vessels doing service at the close of the official year. Of the 600 vessels, 499 belonged to Mandvi, 28 to Mundra, 110 to Anjar, 29 to Jakhau and 24 to Lakhpat.

177. The communication between the Kutch port of Kharirohar and Kathiawad was as usual maintained by the occasional service of Darbari steam launches and by country boats.

178. There were 3,309 shipping arrivals and 4,173 shipping departures against 3,099 shipping arrivals and 3,995 shipping departures last year.

179. Of the 600 country craft in the harbours of Kutch at the end of the year under review, 311 were of from 1 to 100 Khandis, 195 were of from 100 to 200 Khandis, 53 were of from 201 to 300 Khandis, 29 were of from 301 to 400 Khandis, 9 were of from 401 to 500 Khandis, 2 were of from 501 to 600 Khandis, and 1 was of from 601 to 700 Khandis.

Manufactures.

180. As usual, alum, different kinds of clay and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the Province during the year of report.

181. The alum contractor Khoja Alidina Ladhani, whose term of contract expired last August, manufactured and delivered to the Darbar authorities 1095 maunds of alum at Koris 4 per maund in the course of the year under notice.

182. This, added to the stock of the previous years, amounted to 6757 maunds of alum during Samvat 1965; of these, alum maunds 2609 of the value of Koris 15,654 was sold and there remained 4148 mauuds of alum in stock at Mata-no-Madh at the close of the year of report.

183. Gold-thread, Kinkhab, Kutch silver work, silk embroidery and decorative arms made in Kutch were in demand as usual, and exported to places abroad.

184. During the year of report 25 cwts. of different kinds of clay were exported to Bombay from Mundra against 827 cwts. last year. 53 cwts. of geru or red ochre

were exported to Bombay and Jamnagar from Lakhpat; 193 cwts. of alum were exported to Jamnagar, and 145 cwts. of stones were exported to Bombay and Kumar.

185. During the year of report, services of an expert in Pearl fishery were engaged to make a survey in the Kutch waters with a view to ascertain whether the oyster fishes existed therein.

(e) *Public Works.*

186. Appendix XIX gives details of Public works during the year of report.

187. The total expenditure on Public works during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,64,913 against Rs. 1,45,837 last year.

188. Of Rs. 67,704 expended on Kutch State Railway open Line, Rs. 1,902 were Preliminary Expenses, Rs. 407 were spent on Formation, Rs. 14,140 on Bridge Work. Rs. 1,013 on Fencing &c., Rs. 22,103 on Ballast and Permanent Way, Rs. 3,844 on Stations and Buildings, Rs. 20,424 on Locomotive stock, and Rs. 3,871 on carriage and wagon stock.

189. The amount expended on new Buildings was in connection with the Girls' School at Anjar, the School House at Rapar and the Police Thana at Bhachau.

190. The amount spent on new roads appertained to a piece of new road being made in the neighbourhood of Bhuj and on the road from Bhachau to Wondh as well as on culverts on the Bhuj-Mundra and Mandvi roads.

191. Repiars were also made to old roads.

192. The amount laid out in repairing old buildings included sums spent on the different Educational, Medical, Police, Judicial, Revenue, Customs and miscellaneous public buildings of the State in the Province.

193. The amount disbursed on wells, tanks and irrigation included items spent on the irrigation canal at Mankuva, the Pragsar tank at Chadwa, the Hamirsar tank at Bhuj; the pitching to the Kunaria Canal, the Sunn near Khiroi under Rapar, the Nagasar tank at Rapar, the Ran water works at Mandvi and wells sunk at Jakhau and Gaduli in addition to the repairs executed to the dams of the tanks at Budha and Lala villages in the districts of Lakhpat and Jakhau respectively.

194. The amount expended on Bandar improvement appertained to the stone pitching at Mandvi, and to the minor improvements at the Bandars of Tuna and Koteshwar.

195. The total amount of Rs. 17,941 expended on establishment consisted of Rs. 4,252 disbursed through the Manager and Engineer of the Kutch State Railway, and Rs. 13,689 through the State Engineer.

Kutch State Railway.

196. The open line from Bhuj to Tuna (36·78 miles) worked for Goods and Passenger Traffic throughout the year of report under the supervision of the Manager Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E.

197. During the year of report a survey was made for an extension of the line from Anjar to Bhachau, a distance of abont 25 miles.

198. The composite First and Second class carriage and the First class carriage referred to in para 205 of the last year's report were constructed during the year of report.

199. The gross earnings of the open line (36·78 miles) amounted to Rs. 84,863 (against Rs. 40,006), in the calender year ending 31st December 1909.

200. The working expenses during the same period amounted to Rs. 37,012 against Rs. 21,768 in the previous year, leaving a net earning of Rs. 47,851 against

Rs. 18,237 last year, being 43·61 p. c. working expenses on the gross revenue against 54·41 in the preceding year; and giving a percentage of 5·07 of net earnings to the capital cost against 3 in the previous year.

201. There were 75,841 passengers conveyed by the Railway during 1909 against 23,361 last year, and the total earnings from the coaching traffic were Rs. 34,246 against Rs. 6,012 in the previous year, exclusive of receipts from passengers' luggage, military baggage &ca.

202. The increase was due to the opening of the Anjar-Bhuj section of the line.

203. General merchandise forming a part of the goods traffic (Rs 43,248) consisted of:—

	Tons.	Earnings. Rs
Grain and Pulse	3,556	6,837
Coal	743	2,441
Cotton raw and manufactured	2,832	3,702
Oil seeds	923	605
Sugar	2,405	8,059
Wood	1,082	2,602
Metals	352	969
Oils	222	709
Provisions	1,547	5,253
	13,662	31,177

204. The percentage of the goods traffic to the total traffic carried for the public was 88·63, the earnings therefrom being Rs 31,177 or 83·28 per cent of the gross earnings. The corresponding figures of the past year were 90·68 p. c. and Rs 24,629 or 94·51 p. c.

205. The receipts from sundries amounted to Rs 377 against Rs 3,115 in the previous year.

206. Of the total working expenses of Rs 37,012 during the year of report (1909), Rs 9,949 were expended on the maintenance of Way works and stations, Rs 11,772 on locomotives, Rs 4,354 on carriages and wagons, Rs. 7,831 on traffic, Rs. 3,097 on general charges; and Rs. 9 on miscellaneous works.

207. During the year of report, no change was effected in the existing rates and classification of goods. Seebpore coal was found suitable to the locomotives of this Railway.

208. There was no material damage done by flood on this Railway but there were a few washaways which were promptly repaired in the course of the year of report.

209. There was no accident during the same period.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

210. The number of combined Post and Telegraph offices in the beginning of the year of report was the same as in the last year, viz.—11.

211. The gross realization of the 11 offices in 1908–09 amounted to Rs. 24,714–15–7 against Rs. 30,068–13–7 in the preceding year.

212. The total expenditure of maintaining these offices and the electric wires in Kutch and the apparatus in each office amounted to Rs. 17,668–6–6 against Rs. 19,193–13–7 last year.

213. The net profit to the State from the working of all the Telegraph lines in Kutch amounted to Rs. 7,045–9–1 against Rs. 10,874–15–8 in the preceding year.

214. Of the 11 combined Post and Telegraph Offices, those at Lakadia, Anjar, Bhuj, Mundra, Mandvi, Tera and Jakhau worked at a profit, while those at Naliya, Kothara, Bhachau and Rapar worked at a loss.

215. The total length of the Kutch State main and branch Telegraph lines was 246·7 miles, and the aggregate capital cost of the same amounted to Rs. 1,80,117·59.

216. The percentage of the net realizations to the capital cost during the year of report was 3·9 against 6.03 last year.

217. The proposed experimental Post and Telegraph office at Tuna referred to in para 214 of the last year's report was opened in the course of the year under notice, making a total of 12 combined Post and Telegraph offices in Kutch at the close of the official year.

Post.

218. There were 113 Post offices in Kutch at the commencement of the year of report viz—1 Head Post office, 10 sub Post offices and 102 Branch Post offices. 1 sub Post office was newly opened, and 4 Branch offices were closed in the course of the year of report, leaving 110 Post offices at the close of the official year.

219. There were 83 Postmen, of whom 22 were village Postmen, who delivered letters &c. either daily or on alternate days.

(g) Mint.

220. During the year of report silver Panchias or five Kori pieces, Dhabus or double copper pice pieces, Dhinglas or single copper pice pieces and Dokdas or 2 Pies pieces and Trambias or copper coins resembling in value Pies current in British India were struck off in the Darbar mint at Bhuj:—their value was Rs. 675, Rs. 117, Rs. 5, Rs. 2,282 and Rs. 3,278 respectively amounting in aggregate to Rs. 6,357.

221. The cost of the metal used and the labour and wastage involved in making these coins amounted to Rs. 6,788 giving a loss of Rs. 431. Deducting from this the income of Rs. 76 from miscellaneous work done in the Mint there was a net loss of Rs. 355.

222. The cost of the establishment of the Mint and machinery &c. amounted to Rs. 7,381 against Rs. 5,152 last year.

(h) General condition of the State and People.

223. The rainfall during the year of report was continuous in July, August and September. It entirely failed in October. This affected the late crops of cotton to a slight degree. The cultivators, however, found employment throughout the year under review.

224. There was unfortunately again a recrudescence of plague in Mandvi and its surrounding villages and in some places in the Mundra and Nakhtrana districts. It carried off 234 persons against 1685 last year.

225. There was no other epidemic and the general health of the people was otherwise good throughout. Agricultural stock decreased owing to diminution in the number of sheep and goats due to unusual emigration. Prices of some of the food grains continued as high as in the previous year. The value of imports increased by Rs. 2,16,618, while exports were greater than those of the previous year by Rs. 4,55,020. Emigration and immigration of passenger increased by 5807 and 4169 respectively. The shipping arrivals and departures also increased by 219 and 178 respectively. The industrial enterprise was normal. The consumption of liquors and other spirituous drugs was much the same as in the preceding year. Appendix XXI gives requisite information in this respect.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

226. The Kutch Revenue and financial year begins from Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the ensuing year.

227. The income and expenditure of the State during the year Samvat 1965, ending with July 1909, as compared with those of the previous year will be found in Appendix XXII.

228. The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the year as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1964 (ending July 1908).....	22,88,490	24,33,406	19,24,636	27,97,260
Samvat 1965 (ending July 1909).....	27,97,260	26,00,226	19,60,069	34,37,417

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1964. (ending July 1908)	St. 1965 (ending July 1909)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	22,94,829	21,51,962
2	Income of former years brought to account in this year.	12,037	1,72,643
	Total...	23,06,866	23,24,605
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	.....	13,488
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjnsted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	1,26,540	2,62,133
	Total...	1,26,540	2,75,621
	Grand Total...	24,33,406	26,00,226

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1964 (ending July 1908)	St. 1965 (ending July 1909)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	11,06,696	11,27,575
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	4,28,473	6,50,767
	Total...	15,35,169	17,78,342
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	89,227	.....
4	—Do. Advances paid	3,00,240	1,81,727
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	.....
	Total...	3,89,467	1,81,727
	Grand Total...	19,24,636	19,60,069

229. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	21,51,962
Expenditure.....	11,27,575
Surplus...	10,24,387

230. The revenue of the year Samvat 1965 (ending July 1909) was less than that of Samvat 1964 by Rs. 1,42,867, and was less than that of Samvat 1963 by Rs. 1,40,458.

231. The net expenditure of the year of report Samvat 1965 was less than the net expenditure of the previous year Samvat 1964 by Rs. 20,879.

232. The gross total revenue of Samvat 1965 including income of former years brought to account during the year exceeded that of previous year Samvat 1964 by Rs. 17,739.

233. The total expenditure of Samvat 1965 including that of previous years brought to account in this year, exceeded that of Samvat 1964 by Rs. 2,43,173. This was due to adjustment of a larger sum in accounts during the year of report than in the previous year.

234. The amount of loans, advances &c., debited in Statement XXII included the amount of Koris 11,000 lent to Girassias on the security of their giras, and Koris 4,331 paid in purchase of giras from some of the Zamindars.

Customs.

235. The total collection of customs dues in Samvat 1965 ending with July 1909 amounted to Rs. 9,46,500 against Rs. 9,36,995 last year, being Rs. 6,94,952 on account of sea-customs and Rs. 2,51,548 on account of dues levied in land and on the frontier.

236. Of the total amount of sea-customs Rs. 6,94,952, Rs. 4,76,300 were levied on imports and Rs. 1,88,233 on exports, the rest (Rs. 30,419) being miscellaneous.

237. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs. 4,79,470 on imports and Rs. 1,64,571 on exports and Rs. 25,812 miscellaneous.

238. The increase in exports was due to increased export of cotton in Samvat 1965.

239. The total dues of inland customs levied in villages in the District amounted to Rs. 26,792 against Rs. 28,019 last year exclusive of Talot dues levied by Bhayad etc. in their respective Jagirs.

Salt

240. The following statement contains information in regard to the manufacture and sale of salt in this Province during the year under review:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In Mds.
1	Gundiali	9,586	38,533	48,119	39,419	8,700
2	Bhadresar	.....	5,400	5,400	5,400	.....
3	Padana	2,193	828	3,021	1,156	1,865
4	Sindhodi	200	3,200	3,400	3,263	137
	Total...	11,979	47,961	59,940	49,238	10,702

241. During the year of report 21248 Indian maunds of salt were exported to Zanzibar and other places on the African coast against 8771 Indian maunds last year.

242. The total cost of the salt Preventive Establishment amounted to Rs. 1,417 against Rs. 1,254 last year.

Opium.

243. The contract for the supply of opium from Fagan Sud 3rd Samvat 1965 to Fagan Sud 2nd Samvat 1966 was held by Mau Zaverchand Motichand and Mau Meghji Devchand. The drug was consequently sold through the farmers throughout the year of report.

244. The sale proceeds of opium during the year of report ending 31st March last amounted to Rs. 1,48,266 against Rs. 1,48,226.

245. 60 chests, 28 ℔, 36 tolas and 174 grains of opium were sold during the year of report aganist 60 chests, 26℔, 26 tolas and 120 grains in the previous year.

246. The balance at the end of the year of report was 96℔, 19 tolas and 72 grains.

247. The net profit realized by the Darbar during the year of report amounted to Rs. 46,451 against Rs 43,679 last year.

248. The expenses connected with the Preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 16,635 against Rs. 15,936 last year.

Abkari.

249. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai during the year of report for Kories 78,000.

250. The total amount due as outstandings by the Izardar up to the close of the year Samvat 1965 was Kories 5,89,010.

251. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling, i. e breach of the Abkari rules will be found in Appendix VIII.

252. The licenses for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs numbered 18 against 19 last year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 248 against Rs. 246 last year (Appendix XXI).

Toll Fund.

253. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1965 ending July 1909 amounted to Rs. 15,692 against Rs. 14,755 in the preceding year:—

No.	Trade—roads.	Miles.
1	Bhuj–Mandvi	36
2	–Do–Khari–Nohar	38
3	Anjar–Tuna	10
4	Bhuj–Mangwana	21
5	Mundra to Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar–Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj to Rudra Mata	10
8	–Do–Bharapar	9

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics &c.

254. The information in regard to the working of the several Hospitals and Dis-pensaries is embodied in Appendix XXIII.

255. The total number of indoor (569) and outdoor (97,374) patients treated in all the medical Institutions of the State was 97,943.

256. Of the 569 indoor patients, 458 were discharged cured, 51 absented, 17 died and 43 remained under treatment at the close of the year of report.

257. Of the total 97,943 patients, 67,410 were Hindus, 30,387 were Mussalmans, 15 were native Christians, and 131 were Parsis.

258. Of the total average daily number 1336, 616·9 were males, 330·9 were females and 388·9 were children against 659 males, 351 females and 380 children treated in the previous year.

259. There were altogether 395 major and minor surgical operations performed in the Bhuj Civil Hospital in the course of the year of report; of these 53 were major and 342 were minor ones. They included 16 cases of lithotomy, i. e. extraction of stones from the bladder. 14 of them were discharged cured and 2 remained under treatment at the close of the official year.

260. The ages of persons operated upon for extraction of stones varied from 2 to 22 years. The weight of the stones extracted varied from 38 to 2400 grains. The time taken up in healing the wounds varied from 2 to 42 days.

261. Some of the patients in these cases resorted to the Bhuj Civil Hospital from a distance of 60 to 80 miles.

262. The percentage of mortality to the total indoor patients treated in the Bhuj Civil Hospital was 2·9 against 3·9 last year.

263. The general health of the people in the Province was good throughout the year of report with the exception of 32 cases of Small-pox with 3 deaths in the city of Bhuj, 1 case of Small-pox at Bhachau, and prevalence of plague in the districts of Mandvi, Mundra and Nakhtrana.

Plague.

264. There was again a recrudescence of plague this year in the town of Mandvi and surrounding villages as well as in some villages of the districts of Mundra and Nakhtrana. No pains were spared in enforcing all possible precautionary sanitary measures for the suppression, detection and prevention of plague in the province.

265. The following table will show the duration of plague in the several affected districts excepting those where it was insignificant:—

District.	From	To
Mandvi.	20-7-09	29— 3—10
Mundra.	4-5-09	20— 3—10
Nakhtrana.	11-4-09	31— 3—10

266. The total number of towns and villages affected by plague was 20 during the year of report against 101 last year; of these 20, 10 belonged to the district of Mandvi, 4 to Mundra, 2 to Nakhtrana, 2 to Bhuj, 1 to Anjar and 1 to Khavda.

267. The total number of plague cases was 254; of which 7 were imported and 247 indigenous against 24 imported and 2065 indigenous last year.

268. Of the 7 imported cases, 4 were in the district of Mandvi, 1 in the district of Mundra, 1 in the town of Bhuj and 1 in a village in the district of Anjar. All the imported cases proved fatal.

269. Of the 247 indigenous cases, 222 were in the district of Mandvi, 21 in the district of Mundra, 3 in the district of Nakhtrana, and 1 in the Bhuj Taluka.

270. Of the 222 cases in the Mandvi District, 149 were in the town of Mandvi, 2 in the village of Undot, 26 in Bidra, 1 in Tanwana, 7 in Mota Asambia, 7 in Mota Bhadia, 23 in Nagrecha, 6 in Nani Khakhar, and 1 in Nagalpur.

271. Of the 21 cases in the Mundra District, 1 was in Samagoga, 13 in Kandagara, 6 in Bhujpur, and 1 in Tunda.

272. Of the 3 cases in the Nakhtrana District, 1 was in Amara and 2 were in Dhauda.

273. The only one case in the district of Bhuj was in the village of Loria.

274. Of the total 247 indigenous cases, 227 proved fatal.

275. Of the total 254 cases (imported and indigenous), 198 were Hindus, and 56 were Mahomedans. 119 of them were males and 135 of them were females. 16 of them were under six years of age, 51 were above six years of age, and 187 were above 12 years of age.

276. Of the 254 patients, 45 were removed to sheds, and 209 died in their respective homes.

277. The plague measures were ably supervised by the Chief Medical Officer of the State Dr. B. J. Damania, L. M. & S. &c.

Lunatic Asylum and Orphanage at Bhuj.

278. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 4 inmates in the commencement of the year of report, I was added in the course of the period under notice, making a total of 5; of whom 1 died, leaving 3 males and 1 female at the close of the official year.

279. The cost of the maintenance of these lunatics was ~~Rs~~ 347 against ~~Rs~~ 422 last year. The average cost of each lunatic was ~~Rs~~ 69 against ~~Rs~~ 105 in the previous year.

280. The orphanage contained 7 children in the beginning of the year of report, 1 was admitted during the year under review, making a total of 8 at the end of the year.

281. The total cost of the maintenance of this Institution amounted to ~~Rs~~ 509 against ~~Rs~~ 659 last year. The average cost per head was Rs. 63.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

282. Appendix XXIV contains usual statistics in respect to births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department of the State during the year under notice in the Khalsa portion of the Province, except deaths from imported and local plague cases.

283. Deaths and births are not registered in the Bhayadi portion of the State, and consequently the Bhayads have not supplied requisite information in this respect.

Vaccination.

284. Dr. B. J. Damania, Chief Medical Officer of the State, supervised and controlled this Department with efficiency throughout the year of report.

285. The Vaccination staff consisted of 17 vaccinators, 2 inspectors and 19 peons under the Chief Medical Officer of the State, who superintended the work of his subordinates.

286. The following table gives the result of the persons vaccinated in the year of report, compared with the figures of the previous year:—

Year.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.	Result.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1908—09	15,751	15,592	159
1909—10	16,297	16,186	111

287. The percentage of success was 99·32 against 98·99 last year.

288. Revaccination had not to be resorted to in any of these cases.

289. Of the persons vaccinated, 13,279 were Hindus, and 3,018 were Mahomedans. 13,847 were of under 1 year of age, 2,361 were above 1 and under 6 years of age, and 89 were of above 6 years of age; 8,202 were males and 8,095 were females against 7,856 males and 7,895 females last year.

290. Although at the rate of 31 persons per thousand 15,128 children should have been available for vaccination, the number actually vaccinated in the course of the year of report was 16,297.

291. During the year of report, a fresh supply of glycerinated vaccine lymph was obtained from England and distributed among all the vaccinators. It was reported to be good.

292. The total expenditure of the Department during the year of report amounted to Rs. 8,197 against the same sum last year.

293. The average cost of each successful operation was Rs. 0–8–1 against Rs. 0–8–4 last year.

294. The Inspectors of vaccination, travelled 3820 miles against 2894 miles last year, and visited 487 villages against 786 villages last year.

295. The Superintendent of Vaccination Dr. Damania took special care during the year of report to prevent falsifications in periodical returns of the vaccinators. They were transferred from place to place and their pay was adjusted according to the number of successful operations.

296. During the year of report there was no epidemic of Small-pox in the Province, only 32 cases of Small-pox with 3 deaths occurred at Bhuj and 1 at Bhachau.

CHAPTER. VII

Education.

297. The statistics in regard to the working of this Department during the year of report are given in Appendix XXV.

298. It will be seen that the number of schools was reduced by 1, being 132 against 133 last year.

299. The total number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March last was 7,364 against 7,257 last year. The daily average attendance was 4,958 against 4,666 last year.

300. It is satisfactory to notice increase in the total number of pupils at the end of the year as well as in their daily average attendance.

301. The number of indigenous schools was 167 with 6049 pupils against 186 schools with 6493 pupils last year.

302. Of the total expenditure on education (Rs 65,063), Rs 4,304 were spent on the Alfred High School at Bhuj, Rs. 6,270 on Anglo-Vernacular or secondary schools, and Rs. 45,144 on primary schools, in addition to Rs. 9,345 expended on inspection work, scholarships, Boarding house, building repairs and encouragement to literature &ca.

303. The receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs 7,238 against Rs 6,685 last year. The increase was due to increased attendance of pupils in the several schools.

304. One boy passed the University Entrance Examination from the Alfred High School at Bhuj.

305. The following table exhibits the annual examination results of the different schools at the Inspector's examination:—

Names of Schools.	1909—1910.			Percentage of success in 1908-09.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	62	17	27	38
The first grade A. V. School Do.	178	109	61	53
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	68	51	75	63
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	17	14	82	53
Do. Do. at Mundra	11	5	45	22
Do. Do. at Nalia...	6	5	83	...
The Goculdas Tejpal A.V. School at Mandvi.	71	64	90	87
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2506	1979	79	74
Night Schools	52	34	65	71
Girls' Schools	284	219	77	86
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	19	19	100	86
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	17	17	100	100

306. Of the total 7,364 pupils attending the various schools, 6,060 were Hindus; 1,294 were Mahomedans, 9 Parsis, and 1 native Christian.

307. The School of Art presented 2 boys for the 3rd Grade Art Examination, 3 for the 2nd Grade Art Examination, and 7 for the 1st Grade Art Examination during the year of report; of these 2 passed in the 3rd Grade Art Examination, 3 in the 2nd Grade Art Examination, and 5 in the 1st Grade Art Examination. All the ten successful students have obtained the usual certificates of merit. The percentage of successful candidates to those presented for examination were 83. This was very satisfactory.

308. The Drawing class attached to the Bhuj High School presented 4 boys for the 1st Grade Art Examination, of whom 2 passed successfully, giving a percentage of 50.

309. As usual, there were five classes for imparting instruction in the School of Art, viz.—1 Elementary Drawing, 2 Geometry, 3 Memory Drawing, 4 Modelling and 5 Wood Carving.

310. The Sanscrit and Brij Bhasha schools maintained their reputation for efficiency during the year of report as in the previous year.

311. Appendix XXVI gives usual information in regard to scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for the encouragement of primary, technical and higher education.

312. The Gymnasia working in connection with the different Educational Institutions of the Province numbered 8 against the same number last year.

313. The Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithalji Keshavji, B. A., examined 7 secondary schools and 116 primary schools in the course of the year of report. The total number of pupils examined by him was 4803 against 2917 last year. He also examined 17 boys of the Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj. The number of miles travelled by him for the inspection work was 839 against 431 last year and the period for which he was out from the head quarters on inspection duty was 157 days against 100 days last year.

CHAPTER VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

314. There were altogether 545 animals in the Darbari stables at the close fothe last year; 14 were admitted in the course of the year of report, making a total cf 559; 62 were either given away or died during the year under notice, leaving 497 at the end of the official year.

315. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 3,045 against 2,511 last year.

316. The total expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report amounted to Rs. 1,38,164 against Rs. 1,60,161 last year.

317. The receipts from various sources of income connected with the stables amounted to Rs. 9,032 against Rs. 7,315 last year. The increase was due to increased sale of animals, and greater realizations from manure &c.

318. The number of sick animals treated in the Darbari stables Hospital during the year under report was 831 against 659 last year; of these, 789 were discharged cured, 22 died and 20 remained under treatment at the end of the official year.

Changalra Paddock.

319. There were 173 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year under notice. No colt was transferred to the stables for use during the period under review.

Horse and Cattle Show.

320. No Horse and Cattle Show was held during the year of report.

Stallions.

321. There were 11 Darbari stallions in the Darbari stables provided for them in Bhuj. They served 58 mares; 7 of them foaled and the rest failed.

The State Records.

322. The expenditure of the special establishment employed for the compilation of the State records was Rs. 1,175 against the same amount last year.

The State Printing Press.

323. The receipts and disbursements of the Darbari Press during the year of report were Rs. 4,212 and Rs. 3,721 against Rs. 3,478 and Rs. 3,817 respectively in the preceding year.

Libraries.

324. The following table will show statistics in regard to the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in this Province:—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at end of 1908-09	Number added in 1909-1910.	No. lost or destroyed.	Total at the end of the year 1909-1910.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
							Rs.	Rs.	
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj	1885	89	...	1974	45	62	299	250	
Mandvi Library	1734	125	...	1859	27	227	293	420	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1543	188	...	1731	23	96	632	524	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	1796	23	...	1819	21	400	350	163	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia.	757	...	...	757	18	60	108	74	
Jakhau Library.	620	24	...	644	15	31	40	13	
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library....	912	13	...	925	5	162	45	95	
Sarvajanik Library, Majal.	377	35	...	412	45	41	50	50	
Do Kodaya. ...	480	36	...	516	52	85	75	27	
TOTAL ...	10104	533	...	10637	251	1164	1892	1616	

325. The last four institutions were free Libraries.

Encouragement to Literature.

326. The total sum expended by the Darbar for giving patronage to Gujarati literature was Rs. 2,111 against Rs. 2,855 last year.

Extermination of Poisonous snakes and Wild animals.

327. During the year of report, no special measures were found necessary for the destruction of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

General Remarks.

328. Prices of some of the staple articles of food, during the year of report, were high when compared with those of the previous year, there was no epidemic in the Province except plague of a milder type in the districts of Mandvi, Mundra and Nakhtrana, and the condition of the people was good throughout.

329. The Huzur Assistant Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai, B. A., Bar-at Law, as usual, rendered useful assistance in the disposal of work in the Huzur Office. Also all the heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

330. To facilitate reference an index is annexed.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1909-10.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1910	
,, Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	31-3-1910	
,, Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Special officer.	12-10-04	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
,, Chunilal Harilal Vakil B. A. LL. B.	Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	1-9-05	Do.	
,, Mohunlal Manilal.	Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	11-11-1876	21-1-1910	
,, Chunilal Amritram.	Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court.	22-4-1876	31-3-1910	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-03	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4-2-1882	Do.	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-03	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-79	Do.	
,, Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Mastar, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
,, Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

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Appendix II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1909--10.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926)	Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act Samvat 1939.			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act St. 1939.			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1959.)		.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.		
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.		During this year.	

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State. 1909—10.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men.					
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sappers...														
Artillery..														
Infantry .														
Imperial Service Troops..														
Total.														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1909—1910.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Police Inspectors.	3	1)79- 2- 6 2)65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacant
3 Chief constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2)52-12- 3 1)47- 7-11 5)42- 3- 5	6,079	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	7 Posts vacant
4 First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	4 Posts vacant
5 Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	2	...	6	...	9	...	—Do—
6 Third Do. Do. Do.....	24	12-10- 7½	3,647	...	5	...	...	...	18	...	
7 Fourth Do. Do. (Nayaks.)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	...	3	...	1	1	16	...	
8 First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11½	5,699	...	10	...	7	...	20	...	
9 Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
10 Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	26	57	8	54	...	16	...	
11 Pagies.	24	7-14- 7 6-13- 9 5- 4- 5 3-15- 3½ 3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	
Total ...	743		91,412	26	83	9	70	1	102	...	
Mounted Police.											
1 Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadars	2	34- 4- 10 31-11- 0	792	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3 Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2 Posts vacant
4 Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	7	...	...	...	7	..	4 Posts vacant
5 Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514		40	2	18	...	14	...	
6 Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	
Total ...	212		61,780		54		18	...	30	...	
Miscellaneous											
7 Bhistis (Water bearers.).....	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95		...	..	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1 Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Third class Sepoys	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Establishment.		177-13- 4	2,134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total....	990		1,59,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Othe expenses.											
1 Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Other expenses for Water Police		128-12- 2	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	990		1,69,093-1-6	26	137	11	88	1	132	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1909—1910.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	798	829	1448	1601	1448	1601	880	937	502	561	62·15	58·52	62·15	58·52	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1909-1910.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Kutch State.	30,028	32,043	17,746	19,192	59·99	63	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1909–1910.

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	2	6	8	3	6	9	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	
2	Attempt to commit Do	1	4	5	...	2	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	
3	Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder	1	3	4	3	4	18	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
4	Robberies	...	9	9	6	6	9	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Thefts	4	665	669	560	547	1088	767	28	430	4	37	149	19	767	310	...	...	414	28	21	28	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	
6	Attempt to commit theft	...	17	17	14	15	19	15	...	13	...	...	2	...	15	4	...	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Extortion	1	5	6	6	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Escape of convicts	...	12	12	4	9	9	9	...	8	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Grievous hurt	3	30	33	22	28	139	5	...	3	...	...	2	...	5	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	41	
10	Unlawful assembly	...	3	3	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Gambling	...	23	23	13	23	127	90	1	...	...	...	83	6	90	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Rape	1	6	7	4	7	6	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Attempt to commit suicide	...	10	10	6	10	10	9	2	1	...	...	6	...	9	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Offences against Sec. 215 (Rash Driving.)	...	6	6	3	6	6	5	...	2	...	...	3	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Criminal Intoxication	...	14	14	8	14	19	7	...	2	1	...	4	...	7	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Shikaring without license	...	11	11	13	10	41	18	...	12	...	...	6	...	18	21	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
17	Traga	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Killing a peacock. Sec. 209.	...	2	2	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Killing fishes. Sec. 184.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Concealment of offences	...	2	2	2	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Offences Railway Act. Secs. 120-121-122.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	To break Public peace	1	3	4	5	2	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	
23	Abduction. Sec. 110	..	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
24	Causing Miscarriage. Sec. 97	..	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
25	Unnatural offences	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	To distil and sell liquor without license	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	14	839	853	680	706	1601	953	31	479	5	53	259	127	953	613	...	...	451	31	24	33	8	10	1	7	2	...	...	103	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1909 10.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1909-1910.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
14 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1592	1543	114	1044	249	826	57	...	2441	2290	805	478	914	...	3	90		
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	630	742	39	557	288	227	2	16	1266	1129	425	251	410	...	2	41		Exclusive of Amardi
14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	108	139	1	58	8	111	19	...	143	197	97	25	74	...	...	1		
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	63	72	4	43	15	79	...	...	123	141	62	9	48	...	3	19		
Total.....	2393	2496	158	1702	560	1243	78	16	3973	3757	1389	763	1446	...	8	151		

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1910.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ca.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur Ct. Khalsa and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	16	1	1	13	7	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	
	11	...	...	9	6	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Total.	27	1	1	22	13	1	1	10	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	5	
2 The Huzur Court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat	20	...	...	30	16	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
	14	...	...	11	8	11	2	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total....	34	...	...	41	24	11	2	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Grand Total...	61	1	1	63	37	12	3	18	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	7	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1909—1910.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.									SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING present year.					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	83	80	1663	1658	1746	1738	1666	1629	80	109	Rs 3,46,708	257	1291	110	1056	358	97	71	4	133	490	179	827	Rs 3,20,638	y. m. d 0-3-0
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	47	62	1619	1402	1666	1464	1604	1375	62	89	1,78,506	113	1232	57	1131	205	34	22	6	128	507	82	657	2,61,630	0-2-15
6	Small Cause Courts....	5	2	1740	1593	1745	1593	1743	1593	2	0	37,969	...	1591	...	1541	50	...	...	...	128	621	119	725	37,982	0-0-19
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	8	9	191	207	199	216	190	200	9	16	12,514	11	192	4	185	17	4	1	...	5	39	10	146	10,123	0-0-26
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	13	3	32	74	45	77	42	57	3	20	36,193	2	67	5	56	10	7	0	1	3	21	1	32	5,762	0-1-7
	TOTAL.....	156	156	5245	4932	5401	5088	5245	4854	156	234	6,11,890	383	4373	176	3969	640	142	94	11	397	1678	392	2387	6,36,455	0-1-19

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1909—1910.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	43	29	Rs 20,518	711	976	Rs 3,09,700	754	1005	Rs 3,30,218	725	961	Rs 3,00,209	29	44	Rs 30,009	36	8	0	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	63	53	98,349	634	726	1,34,440	697	779	2,82,590	644	701	2,12,244	53	78	70,345	60	11	7	
6	SmallCause Courts...	2	2	138	556	646	11,226	558	648	11,365	556	647	11,296	2	1	69	1	0	0	
15	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	61	43	3,295	77	81	4,046	138	124	7,342	95	70	3,614	43	54	3,727	26	8	20	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	14	6	2,848	22	23	1,599	36	29	4,447	30	15	582	6	14	3,864	2	7	5	
	Total.....	183	133	1,24,948	2000	2452	5,11,011	2183	2585	6,35,962	2050	2394	5,27,945	133	191	1,08,014	125	34	32	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits during 1909—10.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	11	20	143	208	154	228	134	206	20	22	Krs. 4,68,540	Krs. 4,93,942	70	130	22	36	22	21	16	13	4	6	0- 2-29	0-3- 1
1 Huzur Court. Jadeja.	20	27	108	88	128	115	101	74	27	41			61	49	18	14	8	6	9	2	5	3	0- 3- 8	0-6-10
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	4	6	247	312	251	318	245	312	6	6	1,36,107	1,58,643	123	158	15	29	25	57	73	57	9	11	0—1—25	0-0-26
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat.	3	10	126	90	129	100	119	93	10	7	45,299	44,088	69	53	20	23	17	10	10	3	3	4	0—1—23	0-1-25
Total....	38	63	624	698	662	761	599	685	63	76	6,49,946	6,96,673	323	390	75	102	72	94	108	75	21	24	0—2—14	0-8- 1

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1909–10.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total	Past year	Present year.				
				Past year	Present year.					
								Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	340	168	172	433	340	170· 40	97· 80	21	8873	9·30	Only 1 convict died in the Bhuj Jail of Diarrhœa.
Mandvi Jail.	179	7	172	121	179	5· 80	10· 90	10	548	3·10	
Rapar Do...	146	17	129	192	146	7· 60	6· 70	5	265	2·50	
Abdasa Do...	86	5	81	65	86	3· 90	3· 60	3	343	·60	
Anjar Do...	275	9	266	264	275	2· 15	3· 02	9	333	3·05	
Mundra Do...	101	1	100	93	101	25· 51	11· 10	7	109	6·70	
Bhachau Do...	138	7	131	117	138	3· 80	3· 24	8	359	3·40	
Lakhpat Do...	15	...	15	18	15	1· 14	1· 10	...	35	·07	
Nakhatrana Do...	50	1	49	30	50	1· 29	2· 92	2	183	·51	
Khavda Do...	1	...	1	7	1	· 24	· 04	...	19	·09	
Khadir Do...	2	...	2	3	2	· 30	· 05	...	11	...	
Jakhau Do...	2	...	2	2	2	· 05	· 10	...	4	...	
Total...	1335	215	1120	1345	1335	222· 18	140· 57	65	11,082	29.32	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1909—1910)

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented. Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
	past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
															Rs.	Rs.				
Kutch State.	1656	1689	965	995	482	423	34	46	33	52	142	173	1654	1687	12,29,625	12,19,477	2	2	.....	.....

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1909-10.

Description.	Past year. No. of deeds.	Past year. Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Past year. Fees realized. Rs.	A.	P.	Present year. No. of deeds.	Present year. Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Present year. Fees realized. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1 Mortgages ...	965	7,84,191	6	6	6,168	3	1	995	8,41,329	9	4	6,400	0	0	
2 Sale deeds ...	482	3,63,017	2	8	953	12	9	423	3,15,429	8	3	992	7	9	
3 Wills	34	.....	.	.	100	10	9	46	.....	.		121	5	10	
4 Money Transactions	33	16,496	14	3	70	4	4	52	44,154	11	4	160	5	9	
5 Miscellaneous.	142	65,920	4	4	297	12	0	173	18,563	14	10	167	0	1	
Total....	1656	12,29,625	11	9	7,590	10	11	1689	12,19,477	11	9	7,841	3	5	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1909—10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April. 1909	Receipts during the Past year.	Receipts during the Pr. year	Total in current year.	Expenditure during the Past year	Expenditure during the Pr. year	Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	150	10,692	10,258	10,408	12,463	11,433	.....	–1,025
Mandvi	.....	5.757	6,646	6,646	10,853	7,287	.....	– 641
Mundra	12,670	3,357	3,807	16,477	2,723	2,855	13,622	
Anjar	19,466	4,794	4,299	23,765	4,410	3,932	19,833	
Jakhau.....	10,741	882	782	11,523	499	499	11,024	
Rapar	1,636	377	430	2,066	222	195	1,871	
Bhachau.....	2,114	517	549	2,663	269	305	2,358	
Total...	46,777	26,376	26,771	73,548	31,439	26,506	48,708	–1,666=47,042

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1909—10.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—0	2-28	5-25	0-43	9-89	0- 0	0- 0	0-29	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—14	12—60	10—53
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	3-11	12-88	0-31½	8-18½	0- 0	0- 0	0-38	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	24—87	18— 7	13—29
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	1-95	3-69	0-45	5- 5	0- 0	0- 0	0-17	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—31	11—55	10—18
4. Rapar	0—0	0—0	2-67	11-12	5-16	3-74	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—69	18— 8	12—17
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	0-30	11-1	0-26	7- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—67	11—36	12—24
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	2-68	14-34	1-42	3-54	0- 0	0- 0	0-17	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—15	14—15	13—73
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	0-86	3-52	0-58	3-48	0- 0	0- 0	0-16	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	8—60	17—83	11—26
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	0-81	9-23	1-41	5-32	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	17—37	29—77	13—49
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	0-97	11-90	0-35	7-35	0- 0	0- 0	0-20	0 0	0- 0	0- 0	20—77	23—10	14—65
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	7-25	2-28	4-50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	14—53	17—61	9—78
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	4-67	2-47	3-18	0- 0	0- 0	0- 2	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—34	23—11	12—53
12. Chadva Hill....	0—0	0—0	1-51	17-43	0- 0	10-73	0- 0	0-50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	30—17	17—57	12—64
Total.....	0—0	0—0	17-14	112-79	15-62½	71-96½	0- 0	0-50	1-59	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	219—61	214—80	146—43
												Average	18—30	17—90	12—20

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	St. 1964 (March 1908-09.)				St. 1965 (March 1909-10.)			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bajri	19¼	16	19¾	19¾	21	16	18½	20½
Wheat	15	15	16½	15½	15	13	17	15½
Jowar.....	...	23	26¾	12	21	20	19½	29
Sindhi rice.....	15	12½	...	14½	21	22	...	21¼
Korad	31	32	29¾	28¼	29	28	32½	29
Tal	11¾	13	8½	12¼	13¾	11	11¼	13
Gowar	30	28	27¾	29	29	24	29½	29
Castor oil seeds.	25¼	28	25	28	23	25	25	26
Superior rice ...	8	8	7	...	8½	7	7⅛	...
Inferior rice. ...	13	...	10½	...	10	...	14 3/16	...

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31-3-1910—Kutch.—

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement to Bandars.	2,160	...	2,160	...	...	...	2,160
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	3,329	3,329	...	...	...	3,329
Working of steam Launches.	5,833	...	5,833	...	...	...	5,833
Construction of new Buildings	734	...	734	...	...	...	734
Do new roads.	2,109	...	2,109	...	...	...	2,109
Repairs to old roads.	.....	27758	27,758	...	...	...	27,758
Do. to Buildings.	.....	29066	29,066	...	...	...	29,066
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	7,999	...	7,999	...	...	...	7,999
Plague.	111	...	111	...	...	...	111
Surveying, levelling and other miscellaneous works.	169	...	169	...	...	...	169
Kutch State Railway	67,704	...	67,704	...	...	...	67,704
Total. ...	86,819	60153	1,46,972	...	...	...	1,46,972
Establishment. ...	.....	...	17,941	...	...	...	17,941
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	1,64,913	...	...	...	1,64,913

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1909—10.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State.	1909-10.	33,908	35,052	2297	13,192	721	885	223	5560	2,64,250	11,155	...	3896	7820	...

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1909—10.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.
Kutch.	6	19,500	64	63,086	18	248	...	...	88	82,834

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of demand.	Receipts.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.				...	...	...	27,97,260
A—Land Revenue....	93,449	7,38,420	8,31,869	6,80,346	6,91,944	...	1,51,523
B—Forest Revenue.	3,107	7,189	10,296	4,316	6,216	...	5,980
C—Excise Revenue.	17,390	83,685	1,01,075	77,665	95,797	...	23,410
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	78,002	78,002	78,002	72,053	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	9,058	16,890	25,948	11,508	10,582	...	14,440
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue.	15,511	1,03,118	1,18,629	85,174	86,283	...	33,455
2 Customs Revenue.	14,222	9,46,500	9,60,722	9,21,938	9,22,773	...	38,784
3 Toll Fund	143	14,599	14,742	14,216	14,579	...	526
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	6,218	40,727	46,945	34,905	21,354	...	12,040
5 Alum.	362	2,737	3,099	2,777	1,970	...	362
6 Education.	1,595	5,277	6,872	4,786	5,478	...	2,086
7 The Darbari Printing Press.	1,484	3,517	5,001	1,752	1,883	...	3,249
8 House-rent	1,195	8,842	10,037	7,881	6,890	...	2,156
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes.	2,579	6,631	9,210	5,285	5,703	...	3,925
10 Nazarana.	217	8,467	8,684	8,342	501	...	342
11 Mint.	...	409	409	409	359	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	24,714	24,714	24,714	30,069	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	41,213	60,414	1,01,627	17,490	7,393	...	84,137
Total	84,739	12,25,952	13,10,691	11,29,629	11,05,235	...	1,81,062
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,819	92,090	94,909	89,594	91,372	...	5,315
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Jail...	...	1,034	1,034	1,034	1,125	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	1,259	13,912	15,171	12,452	11,839	...	2,719
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	38	8,360	8,398	8,345	7,291	...	53
6 Exchange.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Wadhava from Darbar servants on account of Marriage of Maha Raj K. S. Vijayarajji.....	...	59,071	59,071	59,071	1,550	...	...
Total	4,116	1,74,467	1,78,583	1,70,496	1,13,177	...	8,087
Total Receipts	2,11,859	28,24,605	25,36,464	21,51,962	20,95,007	...	3,84,502
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past years.	...	1,86,131	1,86,131	1,86,131	1,22,632	...	...
Total	2,11,859	25,10,736	27,22,595	23,38,093	22,17,639	...	3,84,502
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	3,16,102	3,16,102	3,16,102	2,01,512	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	31,146	31,146	31,146	15,769	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	89,707	89,707	89,707	87,192	...	...
Total.....	...	4,36,955	4,36,955	4,36,955	3,04,473	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	10,24,993	10,24,993	10,24,993	9,17,453	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	72,278	72,278	72,278	49,350	...	...
Total	...	15,34,226	15,34,226	15,34,226	12,71,276	...	...
Total Receipts	2,11,859	40,44,962	42,56,821	38,72,319	34,88,915	...	3,84,502
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	2,11,859	68,42,222	70,54,081	66,69,579	57,77,405	.....	3,84,502

XXII.

during the year Samvat 1965 (ending July 1909).

Nature of expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Subsidary Force.	1,86,950	1,86,949	82,258	1,02,823	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	24,406	20,185	20,015	22,459	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	54,433	47,493	46,112	44,616	
3 Police.	1,41,161	1,45,120	1,35,840	1,39,837	
4 Jail.	2,,066	18,469	15,547	15,429	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,84,697	1,71,504	1,59,220	1,46,704	
6 Judicial Department.	65,435	65,963	58,061	60,098	
7 Afum Factory	3,958	6,597	688	702	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	3,734	3,785	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,58,311	1,45,118	1,84,781	96,946	
10 Gardens.	17,150	17,679	20,204	15,223	
11 Opium.	15,831	20,317	15,093	15,835	
12 Salt.	1,346	1,055	1,239	1,340	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	844	818	797	817	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	2,375	2,638	901	1,731	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,388	6,597	5,479	4,698	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,161	924	797	774	
17 Mint.	6,332	6,134	4,974	5,078	
18 Telegraph Charges.	21,108	26,385	18,117	19,635	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,466	4,749	3,366	3,284	
Total.	4,40,765	7,13,,62	6,95,010	,,26,991	
D—Public Instruction.	49,604	39,7	37,566	36,967	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries, ...	55,409	72,55	87,169	84,227	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,71,504	1,76,781	1,49,455	1,30,659	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	13,325	13,192	6,778	7,373	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	13,193	15,831	3,043	3,864	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,31,926	1,39,502	2,80,662	95,178	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	6,,96	13,192	25,266	1,833	
6 Education of the Princes.....	9,235	9,23	2,650	7,990	
Total	3,45,779	3,67,758	4,67,854	2,46,897	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	55,409	54,525	44,899	31,087	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	19,872	18,836	20,251	
2 Public Works	1,03,375	49,972	1,24,634	95,545	
3 Repairs.	9,840	9,840	22,411	16,330	
4 State Railway.	52,770	46,174	24,521	1,71,968	
Total	1,85,857	1,25,858	1,90,402	3,03,094	
I—Stamp Department.	1,583	1,319	1,304	820	
J—Pension.	21,108	21,108	19,282	19,568	
K—Conservancy charges.	14,380	14,512	12,023	11,548	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	12,187	15,457	12,319	15,209	
2 Purchases for the State.	6,596	7,915	1,960	193	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	52,771	52,771	82,640	40,742	
4 Purchase of Giras.	13,193	13,193	21,955	4,653	
5 Races and Cattle show	528	1,055	.....	415	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	924	396	1,468	797	
7 Owtlaws.	264	264	...	.....	
8 Exchange.	26,385	52,770	59,111	78,957	
9 Census.	13	13	7	23	
10 Famine.	6,596	6,596	6,669	6,249	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	2,659	1,909	
12 Fishery Survey.	.....	.....	1,787	.....	
Total.....	1,23,365	1,52,388	1,90,575	1,49,147	
Total of Heads A to L.	17,80,209	17,49,551	17,78,342	15,35,169	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	95,443	1,20,978	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	38,210	17,858	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	41,169	39,097	
Total	...	...	1,74,822	1,77,933	
2 Advances made.	...	...	11,99,384	11,71,901	
3 Loans given.	...	...	79,614	95,142	
Total.....	...	...	14,53,820	14,44,976	
Total Expenditure	17,80,209	17,49,551	32,32,162	29,80,145	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	34,37,417	27,97,260	
Grand Total Rs.	17,80,209	17,49,551	66,69,579	57,77,405	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1909—10.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	301	9,884	250	18	5	28	13,666	240·9	
Mandvi Dispensary.	108	7,691	94	5	5	4	6,194	116·3	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	17	7,928	15	1	1	...	2,172	93.8	
Anjar. Do.	39	18,244	26	4	5	4	2,858	210·8	
Mundra L. S. Do.	44	7,914	37	4	...	3	2,040	115·2	
Rapar. Do.	51	3,594	29	18	...	4	1,236	55·4	
Nalia. Do.	...	8,543	...	...	...	...	1,046	96·7	
Bhachau. Do.	9	3,625	7	1	1	...	955	39·2	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	3,602	...	...	...	...	993	24·8	
Kera Gangji. Do.	...	2,698	...	...	...	...	1,019	45·9	
Bhuj Branch. Do.	...	23,651	...	...	...	...	2,160	297·7	
Total...	569	97,374	458	51	17	43	34,339	1336·7	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1909—10.

Name of State.	Population.	Births. past year	Births. present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths. past year	Deaths. present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population. Births. past year	Births. present year.	Deaths. Past year	Deaths. Present year.	Remarks.
Kutch.	4,88,022	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*– The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		9368	8898	.....	470	7840	6406	.....	1434	19·2	18·2	16·06	13·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1909—10.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	High School ,, ...	96	131	77	85	4304	...	...	
		Middle Class Schools								
3	3	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	408	460	299	322	...	6270	...	
3	3	2nd do do do do	57	47	52	39	...			
		Total,	465	507	351	361	...	...	...	
		Primary Schools								
99	99	Lower Schools ,, ...	5454	5474	3601	3820	...	...	33215	
14	14	Girls do, ... ,, ...	1011	1013	488	555	...	...	6692	
10	9	Night do. ... ... ,,	124	121	76	69	...	...	783	
1	1	School of Art	44	41	32	22	...	...	2571	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala ,, ...	30	25	26	25	...	...	1217	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	33	52	15	21	...	...	666	
		Total.	6696	6726	4238	4512	...	...	45144	
TOTAL... 133	132	Grand Total	7257	7364	4666	4958	4304	6270	45144	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 9,345 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &ca.

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1909—1910.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
27 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
49 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
6 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls' school on condition that they should serve as a school mistress in the schools in Kutch.	1 DHANKORBAI RAGHAVJI 2 NATHIBAI V. 3 MOGIBAI S. 4 SUNDARBAI L. 5 Vacant. 6 Do.
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female Training Colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Jamnabai Shamji.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarships.	Do. Do.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	(1) Vacant. (2) Jamnabai S.
2 Female scholarships.	Bhuj girls' school.	The candidate must serve as an assistant teacher in the State girls' schools.	(1) NANBAI MEGHJI. (2) Vacant.
2 Male scholarships.	Training college Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	(1) PURSHOTAM SUNDARJI. (2) VIRJIKANJI
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Jadeja Dossaji Behecharji.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education especially Coopers Hill College.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School	Vacant.
2 Special scholarships.	Gujarat College and Benares. Do.		(1) Durgaprasad L. (2) Vacant.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Amratlal Dolatram Dholakia.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Nanalal Vaikunthram Vora.
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Vacant.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Vacant.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj standards V & VI.
Vasanji Naudji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch, a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal.	Jivram Vishram Gore. Jayantilal Harilal Mehta. Bhat Meghji Kalianji.
Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head-Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Knarbai Hathiram.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Jambai Mathuradas.
Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani school at Mandvi.
Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd 2nd & 1st Standards of the A. V. school at Mandvi.
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vacant.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Pesons to whom awarded.
Ravji Damodar Sweet meats	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati Schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati Schools at Mandvi.	Students of the English and Gujrati Schools at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	1 Harilal Manishanker 2 Narsi Ravji.
Bhailal Prizes	Mr. Revashankar Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Books and Clothes to be supplied to poor Brahman students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati Schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Devkaran Damji. Iswarlal Jatashankar. Jatashanker Waghji.
Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashaker Anandram of Banaras.	Nagar Brahman students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School. Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Path shala Bhuj.	Harilal C Pandya Jyeshthram Jatashankar. Haraklal P. Acharya.
Dhirajkuvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School.	Vadnagara Nagar Giral holding highest monthly rank
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Not awarded this year.

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CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Divan of Kutch.

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MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

SAVAI BAHADUR, G. C. I. E.,

RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1910—1911) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

Divan of Kutch.

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OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1910—1911 ending 31st March 1911.

CHAPTER 1. General and Political.

1. Area. 7,616 square miles, exclusive of the Rann which is about 9000 square miles.
Population. 5,13,429 (census of 1911)
Gross Revenue Rs. 38 Lakhs, of which 23 lakhs belong to the Durbar.
Tribute to Government or to other States. None.
The State is in subsidiary alliance with the British Government.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness, Maharajadhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E. His Highness is the head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, now aged 25.

3. In August 1910, His Highness visited Poona where he had the pleasure of meeting His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Clarke, G. C. I. E., &c.

In November 1910 His Highness visited Sind on a shikar excursion to the Khirthar Hills of Kohistan. Thence he moved to Khairpur where he was the guest for a few days of His Highness, Mir Imam Baksh Khan, the Mir of Khairpur. He returned to Bhuj on December 8th 1910.

4. M. K. S. Vijayarajji, with his brother K. S. Godji, spent April and May of 1910 at Mahableshwar, proceeding thence to Mount Abu, and returning to Bhuj on June 13th. His Yuvaraniji Padam Kuarba Sahiba, and his sister Maharaj Kunvari Shri Takhatba Sahiba returned to Bhuj at the same time.

5. Maharaj Kunvari Shri Takhatba Sahiba gave birth to a daughter in September 1910. She went back to Sirohi in February 1911.

6. Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji's Yuvaraniji gave birth to a second son on December 1st 1910.

7. On the 7th of May 1910, the Political Agent conveyed to His Highness the sad news of the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. The news was received with great grief throughout the State. His Highness the Maharao accompanied by the Dewan, visited the Political Agent to express his heart-felt sorrow and had a telegram sent to Government to tender his respectful sympathy and condolences to the Royal Family in England.

There being the holiday of Sitala Teras that day and the next day being Sunday, all the offices and schools were closed on Monday, May 9th. All shops were ordered

to be closed and orders were issued to District Officials to observe mourning in the usual form that day.

On the day of the funeral, May 20th, arrangements were made, by wire to Sir Steyning Edgerley, to place a wreath on His Majesty's Coffin. Sixty eight minute guns were fired that evening at Bhuj, the last being fired simultaneously with the setting of the sun. All the offices and schools as well as all the shops were closed in Bhuj and the other towns of the State, that day.

His Highness later on was pleased to subscribe a handsome donation to the Bombay Presidency King Edward Memorial Fund.

8. The information of the accession to the Throne, of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George V was received in Bhuj on the evening of May 9th. A salute of 101 guns was fired on May 10th and His Highness sent through the Bombay Government his hearty congratulations to the King Emperor on his accession.

On the 18th June, copies of the Proclamation of the Accession to the throne of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Emperor of India, and of the Declaration made by His Imperial Majesty were received, and the widest publicity was given to the same. Copies, in Gujarati, of the letter from His Majesty the King-Emperor of India to the Princes, and Peoples of India were also published and distributed among the people in Kutch.

The Residency.

9. Major H. F. Jacob handed over the office of Political Agent to Lt. Colonel H. M. Abud on the latter's return from leave, in April 1910.

Changes in the Administration.

10. The high State officials remained the same this year as in the latter part of the preceding year, with the exception of Mr. Chunilal Harilal Vakil L. L. B., who after five years' tenure of the office of Naib Dewan and President of the Jadeja Court, reverted to the British service on September 9th 1910. Mr. Harsukhram Panditram, High Court Pleader, took over charge of the Jadeja Court.

Bhayat.

11. Only two Jagirdars submitted Administration Reports, viz the Jagirdars of Palanswa and of Shanwa. The Reports give the following figures:—

Name of Jagir.	Receipts during 1910-11.	Disbursements during 1910-11.
	Koris.	Koris.
Palanswa.	77,000	51,500.
Shanwa.	30,000	17,000.

12. The following Tilats paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Maha Rao.

1. Jadeja Pratapji of Dharesi.
2. Jadeja Meramanji of Don.
3. Jadeja Karanji of Moti Khakhar.
4. Jadeja Pragji of Darasdi.

13. The following Tables show the progress made by the Jadeja and Wagela boys and girls who are studying in the Vernacular schools.

(*a*) *Boys.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards							No. of pupils who failed at the Inspector'sExamination.	No. of Kunwars who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1909–10	65	19	13	8	5	2	...	47	18	31
1910–11	65	19	15	5	7	5	...	51	14	39

(*b*) *Girls.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Pssed under the standards							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examinatio n	No. of girls who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st-Standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1909–10	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	8
1910–11	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2

14. The indifference of the Jadejas and Waghelas with regard to the education of their daughters is becoming more and more marked every year.

Infanticide.

15. At the close of last year, there were 1985 Jadeja girls unmarried. This year 321 were born, and 11 immigrated; 268 died, 6 emigrated, and 150 were married. Hence by the end of the year there were left 1893 unmarried.

16. The Durbar assisted the poorer Jadejas financially towards getting their daughters married.

17. There were 63 breaches of the Rules to prevent Infanticide inquired into and punished, as against 69 last year; but there was no case involving suspicion of murder.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

18. The State Revenue is collected on the Bhagbatai system: hence there was no land settlement made during the year.

19. The Survey Staff completed the survey of nine villages, and commenced that of seven others.

Waste Land.

20. Of the 1,02,422 prajas of cultivable land in the Khalsa portion of the State, 62,594 prajas were cultivated during Samvat 1966 (ending July 1910), leaving 39,828 prajas uncultivated. Last year 40,099 prajas were left uncultivated.

Alienations and Boundary Settlement.

21. No cases of alienation, or of Boundary settlement occurred.

Taccavi Advances.

22. Korees 9372 (Rs. 2472) were advanced to cultivators for agricultural purposes. During previous years Ks. 3,48,509 had been advanced: this year Ks. 33,699 were recovered; hence Ks. 3,24,182 (Rs 85,536) are still out-standing.

Variation in Demand.

23. There were no material variations in the demand and collection of the Revenue. No remissions or suspensions were requisite: nor had any coercive measures to be employed.

24. The Incharge Revenue Commissioner Mr. Hirabhai M. Jasbhai B. A. (Cantab) Bar. at Law., was on tour in the districts twice. He had his camp at 11 stations and inspected 15 villages, travelling 144 miles. During his absence on leave or on special duty, the Assistant Revenue Commissioner was on tour thrice, inspecting 10 villages and travelling 212 miles.

Wards' Estates.

25. Throughout the year the Durbar exercised supervision over 9 Dharmada Jagirs and 28 Girassia estates.

The financial condition of these Jagirs is appended.

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1909–10.	Receipts during 1910—1911	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
					Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
	—*Dharmada Estates*—														
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar		22205	9253	31458	4380	...	4380	27078	.....	27078		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.		1976	1017	2993	551	...	551	2442	.....	2442		
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar		16079	2808	18887	1070	...	1070	17817	.....	17817		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar		522	179	701	21	.....	21	680	.....	680		
5	Mata-no-Madh	...	Madh		5533	8462	13995	6130	...	6130	7865	.....	7865		
6	Moti Poshal	...	Bhuj		14547	9688	24235	4764	...	4764	19471	...	19471		
7	Mata-no-Madh Rorashi Estate	...	Madh		1805	2155	3960	1270	...	1270	2690	...	2690		
8	Vernola-Kunderai	...	Kunderai		786	2162	2948	1237	...	1237	1711	...	1711		
9	Dwarkanathji.....Bhuj	...	Bhuj.		...	15017	15017	7358	...	7358	7659	...	7659		
	—*Girassia Estates*—														
1	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	23	Jesda.		1223	2617	3840	1577	1087	2664	1010	166	1176		
2	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	33	Lodrani.		460	112	572	51	77	128	...	444	444		
3	Jadeja Nonghanji ofRapar	16	Rapar.	By tutor	902	2188	3090	1256	1160	2416	216	458	674		
4	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	20	Wamka.	. .	.....	412	412	343	69	412	...	...	...		
5	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	28	Vinjan.	. .	899	1002	1901	357	550	907	1	993	994		
6	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	18	Gajod.	By tutor	1707	2474	4181	1974	920	2894	535	752	1287		
7	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	11	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	865	3355	4220	2016	1484	3500	615	105	720		
8	„ Godji of Wandhia....	18	Wandhia.	By tutor	13140	44908	58048	8416	31519	39935	5505	12608	18113		
9	„ Pratapsingji ofChitrod.	15	Chitrod.	By tutor	11071	42991	54062	6535	34121	40656	1662	11744	13406		
10	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	17	Moti Ber	.....	41	358	399	398	.....	398	1	...	1		
11	„ Halapur §	...	.....	.....	984	1442	2376	756	1016	1752	295	329	624		
12	„ Bharaji of Khuada ..	22	Khuada	.....	...	7	7	7	.....	7	...	...	...		
13	„ MadhavsangjiofRatipal	20	Ratipal	.....	...	232	232	231	.....	231	1	...	1		
14	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	12	Lakadia	By tutor	95364	44649	140013	18654	27407	46061	5133	88819	93952		
15	„ Bhimji of Dumra.....	19	Dumra	Dumra	88	1175	1263	798	377	1175	15	73	88		
16	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.	23	Bhujpur.		...	24	24	24	.....	24	...	...	...		
17	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	18	Motiwandi		...	72	72	72	.....	72	...	...	...		
18	„ Shavaji of Pankadsar..	23	Pankadsar		...	170	170	170	.....	170	...	...	...		
19	„Sagramji of Mota Asambia	12	MotaAsambia.	.....	280	2435	2665	2493	42	2535	41	89	130		
20	„ * Gajod.....	...	.....	.....	3578	1526	5104	731	3637	4368	506	230	736		
21	„ Madarsingji of Momay-Mora	22	Momay Mora		...	92	92	92	...	92	...	...	...		
22	„ § Moti Charopadi.	...	.....	.....	...	227	227	227	...	227	...	...	...		
23	„ Lakhaji of Mota Bara.	21	Mota Bara		...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	...		
24	„ Punjaji of Lakhania ..	21	Lakhania.		...	30066	30066	1688	955	2643	1967	25456	27423		
25	„ Amarji of Naranpur ..	9	Naranpur		...	53	53	53	...	53	...	...	...		
26	„ Versalji of Jadodar ..	28	Jadodar.		...	12884	12884	4970	1484	6454	5692	738	6430		
27	Noodhatad. § ..	...	.....	.....	...	75	75	75	...	75	...	...	...		
28	„ Chandaji of Tara. ..	8	Tara. . .		...	26	26	26	...	26	...	...	...		
														Not known accurately.	Not known accurately.

NOTE—§Heirs not determined } hence names not shown.
*Succession disputed. }

26. All the Dharmada Jagirs kept their expenses below their receipts, as did almost all the Girassia estates.

27. The Jagirs of Jesda, Rapar, Vinjan, Gajod, Kotdi, Wandhia, Chitrod, Halapur, Lakadia, Dumra, Lakhania and Jadodar were able to pay off appreciable instalments of the old debts on their estates.

The Jagir of Lakadia had to pay the marriage expenses of the minor chief's second sister.

The Manager of Wandhia decided three criminal cases; and the Manager of Chitrod disposed of 13 civil and 8 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

28. Appendix II gives the list of laws and regulations in force.

Military Force.

29. The State has no regular military force.

Police.

30. Appendix IV shows the constitution of the Police force. Three branches viz;- Foot Police, Water Police, and Mounted Police are all under the command of the Commissioner, Mr. Rustomji Hormasji Kotwal, Khan Bahadur. The Foot Police and the Water Police are armed with muzzle-loading muskets, the Mounted Police with muzzle-loading carbines.

31. To encourage physical training sports were held in December: it is hoped that this may be an annual event.

32. The sum of Rs 1,69,093 was expended on the Police Establishment as last year.

33. The number of Police sanctioned by the Durbar was 987, which would give a ratio of one of police to 520 of population and to 7·7 square miles. But at the close of the year there were 720 police only on the rolls, which gives a ratio of one of police to 713 of population and to 10·5 square miles.

34. The Commissioner reports that this large number of vacancies (267) is due to the great difficulty of recruitment in Kutch, good serviceable men of the Rajput and Kathodia castes being unwilling to be under discipline and objecting to serve any where else but in their own villages. He has the greatest difficulty in enrolling recruits, and those enrolled in many cases leave almost at once. Thus 123 were enrolled this year; but most of these had thrown up the work before the end. The Commissioner worked very hard to secure recruits but the result of his efforts was disheartening.

35. Offences reported to the Police numbered 937; of these 786 were submitted for trial, the accused in 634 cases (i. e. 80 p. c.) being convicted.

36. The nature of the offences reported and the manner in which they were dealt with will be seen from the subjoined table.

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police. 1909-1910	No. reported to the Police. 1910-1911	No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
Murder....	6	16	14	12	2	...	2
Attempt to commit murder ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	7	7	7	...	...	...
Robberies.	9	7	6	4	1	1	1
Thefts &c. of less heinous nature.	665	740	604	503	99	2	136
Smuggling of Opium.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
Others	152	164	153	106	43	4	11
TOTAL ...	839	937	786	634	145	7	151

37. Thus this year there was an increase in the number of cases reported, the chief rises being in murders (10) and thefts (75)

38. The total value of stolen property was Rs. 14,714 against Rs. 32,043 last year. Property to the value of Rs. 6,047 was recovered being 41 percent. Last year Rs. 19,192 were recovered i. e. 63 per cent.

39. Accidental fires numbered 114, damaging property to the extent of Korees 34,847. There were no cases of Incendiarism.

40. Suicides numbered 18 against last year's 26 and accidental deaths 94 against 82.

41. Mr. R. H. Kotwal, Khan Bahadur, the Commissioner of Police visited 7 Sudder stations and examined 24 Police stations. He examined the records of and inspected the Police Force under the District Foujdars and the Inspector of Water Police and visited Police Thanas. For this purpose he travelled 839 miles.

Village Police.

42. The Village Police consists of Village Police Patels and Pasaitas. 26 fresh nominations of Police Patels were made against 24 last year.

Criminal Justice.

43. Appendices VIII and IX contain the usual statistics.

44. The number of courts remained the same as last year, that is to say, there were 43 courts taking cognizance of criminal cases. Fourteen of these did Khalsa work: nine heard cases involving offences committed on the estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction: fourteen represented courts of class holders under the settlement of 1875 and six were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

45. The total number of offences tried by these 43 courts was 2,615, against 2,496 last year, the number of persons dealt with being 4,020 against 3,757 in the previous year. Of these 4,020 persons,

1471 were convicted.
1059 were acquitted.
1399 were discharged without trial.
3 died.
88 remained under trial at the end of the year.

46. The Appellate courts, were the same as before, viz:- the Huzur Court with its Khalsa and Jadeja sides; the Varisht Khalsa Adalat, and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat. Out of 76 appeals the sentences in 37 were confirmed, in 19 were modified, in 16 were reversed; and four appeals remained pending. One application was rejected, and one was posted for further inquiry.

Civil Justice.

47. As last year the Civil Courts numbered 49. Of these,

14 did Khalsa work.
9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars.
6 heard and disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations.
14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875.
6 exercised honorary jurisdiction.

48. Appendix X shows the work of these courts last year and this year.

49. At the begining of the year, 234 suits were still awaiting settlement. During the year 4,721 fresh suits were filed. The Courts disposed of 4,682 suits, having 273 cases still pending at the close of the year.

50. The Appendix shows how these were distributed. The average duration of the suits was one month, fourteen days.

51. The following table shows the number and value of suits relating to immoveable property and to money claims filed in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts subordinate to it, and in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

Year.	Courts.	Suits filed.								Suits disposed.				Remarks.
		Relating to immoveable property.		Relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation being impossible.		Total number of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immoveable property.	Relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
1909-10.	Khalsa.	257	76,300	1,291	2,47,960	110	.....	1,658	3,46,708	255	1,374	1,629	3,20,638	
	Jadeja.	113	46,629	1,282	1,17,244	57	.....	1,402	1,78,506	111	1,264	1,375	2,61,630	
	Total.....	370	1,22,929	2,528	3,65,204	167	.....	3,060	5,25,214	366	2,638	3,004	5,82,268	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1910-11.	Khalsa.	257	91,085	1,340	2,93,771	92	.....	1,689	3,84,856	257	1,430	1,687	4,47,778	
	Jadeja.	91	53.024	1,301	2,86797	71	.....	1,465	3,39,821	87	1,329	1,416	2,30,342	
	Total.....	348	1,44,109	2,641	5,80,568	163	.....	3,152	7,24,677	344	2,759	3,103	6,78,120	

52. Appendix XI gives the figures for the applications for Execution of Decrees.

53. The year began with 191 of these applications still unsettled, 2160 fresh applications were made during the year: 2148 were disposed of during the year and 203 were left unsettled at its close.

54. Details of the appellate work in civil cases are given in Appendix XII.

55. The Courts of Appeal in Civil suits were the same as last year. They were the Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides, the Varisht Khalsa Court and the Varisht Jadeja Court.

56. The average duration of appeal cases was 2 months, 12 days, against 3 months one day last year.

57. 635 appeals were disposed of, against 685 last year, and the balance left unsettled by the end of the year was 94, against 76 last year.

Appeals to Government.

58. During the year the following appeals were preferred to Government by guaranteed Girassias and others.

(1) Jadeja Jashvantsinghji's appeal to the Government of Bombay *re* the location of Khalwad of "Oond" fields.

(2) Jadeja Hamirsinghji of Vinjan's appeal *re* the use of a tank called Harbhamsar.

(3) Jhalibai Monghiba's application *re* certain actions of the Kutch Durbar in connection with the Jagir of Jadodar.

(4) Jadeja Meramanji Tamachiji of Kokalia's application *re* his claim to British guarantee.

All the above memorials were rejected by Government.

59. Government was also pleased to reject Jadeja Jaswantsingji's memorial to the Secretary of State for India, and directed information of this to be conveyed to Jadeja Rawaji of Adesir and Punja Petha and others of Lakhagadh.

60. Bai Shri Kasliba of Don appealed against the decision of the Government of Bombay in the matter of the right of her alleged grandson to succeed to the Jagir of Don. Government declined to interfere with the orders passed by the local Government in the matter.

Stamps.

61. The sale proceeds of the stamps and stamped papers realized from Chaitra Sud 3rd 1966 to Chaitra Sud 2nd 1967 amounted to Rs. 76,388 against Rs. 79,644 last year.

Extradition.

62. The Extradition of 13 persons was obtained by the State. Of these 5 were surrendered by Nawanagar State, 3 by Malia, 2 by Adhoi, 2 by Panch Mahal Godhra, 1 by Haidarabad, (Sind). All the above were convicted and sentenced with the exception of the two from Godhra whose trial was not completed by the close of the year.

63. The Kutch State extradited 12 persons, viz 3 to Karachi, 3 to Balihari (Thur Parkur). 3 to Adhoi, 1 to Ahmedabad, 1 to Nawanagar and 1 to Bhuj Cantonment.

Prisons.

64. The Jails and lock-ups remained as before, viz:—

One Central Jail in Bhuj, under supervision by the Judge of the Varisht Court.
Eleven Jails in the Districts. ... ... Nyayadhishes
Twelve Lock-ups. ... ... Foujdars of Talukas.

65. At the beginning of the year, 65 convicts were in the Jails. During the year 1,471 convicts were added and 1395 were discharged, leaving 141 in jail at the close.

66. The daily average of prisoners in jail was 72. Last year it was 140. (Vide Appendix XIII.)

67. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,403 against 11,082 the year before; the average cost of each convict being Rs. 88, against Rs. 79.

68. The sale proceeds of the Jail factory in Bhuj amounted to Rs. 1,273 against Rs. 3,330 last year.

69. There was no unusual mortality among the prisoners and the general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory.

70. Dr. B. J. Damania Chief Medical Officer, supervised the Bhuj Jail Dispensary, and the Superintendent periodically inspected the Jail.

Registration.

71. Appendices XIV and XV give details.

72. The number of documents presented for Registration was 1595 against 1689 last year, of which 1317 were compulsory registrations and 278 optional.

73. The value of the property thus registered was Rs. 10,51,706 (12,19,477 Rs. last year). and the fees realized amounted to Rs. 7,286 (Rs. 7,841 last year.)

74. The above documents were registered in the different Registry offices. But the Revenue Department also registered documents called Chhapas.

75. 57 Chhapas were thus registered covering property worth Rs. 60,743 and realizing in fees Rs. 2,610. Last year 24 chhapas were registered for property worth Rs. 15,788, realizing in fees Rs. 673.

76. Also Kowls or Parwanas were issued by the Durbar to native vessels. Fifty such Kowls were issued (against 58 last year) realizing Rs 334 (against Rs 542 last year).

77. These Parwanas covered a total tonnage of Khandis 5061 (Khandis 8217 last year) as below:—

					No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....	13	343
,,	51	to	100	Do.	11	782
,,	101	to	150	Do.	18	2119
,,	151	to	200	Do.	3	458
,,	201	to	250	Do.	2	484
,,	201	to	300	Do.	1	259
,,	301	to	350	Do.	2	616
				Total.	50	5061

Municipal Administration.

78. Appendix XVI gives the details of receipts and expenditure.

79. All the State municipalities worked within their receipts except the Mandvi Municipality, which had to incur extra expenditure on account of plague.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) Weather and Crops.

80. The maximum and the minimum temperatures in the three chief towns were as follow:—

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	96°	52°	75°	67°	101°	54°
Summer	106°	72°	89·5°	80·75°	110°	66°
Rainy season...	106°	70°	87·5°	79·25°	108°	76°

81. The rainfall statistics are shown in Appendix XVII, the average for the twelve stations being 18·32 inches, which brings the quinquennial average to 15·11.

82. The first falls of rain were at Mundra and Bhachau on June 3rd 1910; the last fall was at Rapar on September 28th 1910. No rain fell in October. In March 1911 there was general unseasonable rainfall over the whole State. The largest amount of rainfall for the year was registered at Mandvi, viz:— 28·84 inches, the lowest at Rapar, 11·19 inches.

83. Slight shocks of earthquake occurred at the following places:—

August	1st 1910.	about 6 a. m.	at Khavda (direction W to E)
December	13th 1910.	11 p. m.	at Bhuj.
	„	12 p. m.	at Nagalpur.
	„	11.45 p. m.	at Lakadia.
	„	11 p. m.	at Rapar.
	„	11.15 p. m.	at Bhachau.
	„	11.30 p. m.	at Anjar.
	„	12 night	at Khadir.
December	14th 1910.	1 p. m.	at Khavda.
December	16th 1910.	12.45 p. m.	at Bhachau.
	„	12.30 p. m.	at Lakadia.
January	23rd 1911,	8.45 a. m.	at Lakadia.

No damage to person or property was done.

84. The area under cotton cultivation was 1,71,526 acres, an increase of 52,223 acres over last year.

85. The Darbar share of the outturn of wheat during Samvat 1966 was 645 Kalshis, of the value of Rs. 29,562 against 638 Kalshis of the value of Rs. 31,184 last year. There were 10,702 acres under wheat, against 9570 last year.

Wells.

86. The Durbar encouraged the sinking of wells, but owing to a good rainfall the cultivators did not show much energy in this direction. None of the 360 wells already sanctioned were taken in hand, but 8 new wells were sanctioned and sunk, all being pakka, seven by the people at their own cost, one by the Durbar at Daisara.

Irrijation.

87. Surveys were made and trial levels undertaken by the Assistant Irrigation Engineer in connection with the following schemes.

(1) The formation of a tank by diverting the flow of the Gajod river.
(2) The utilization of part of the bed of the Bhukhi river at Mundra for wadis.
(3) The storage of rain water in the Kukma Tank for irrigation.
(4) The construction of a tank by diverting the flow of the Vadli river.

The survey and levelling of the Tharavada Tank were completed

88. The total cost of establishment for the above works amounted to Korees 7,062 against Korees 6,794 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

89. No new village was inhabited. 153 new houses were built in 49 villages by the inhabitants.

90. The Mankua artesian wells brought in Korees 1029 against Korees 2235 last year.

91. The Gadhsisa canal, used for raising sugar-cane crops realized Korees 228 against Korees 332 last year.

92. Appendix XX gives the numbers of the agricultural stock. There was a considerable increase of stock under each heading.

(b) Wages and Labour.

93. The wages of workmen and labourers varied as under:—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	6	0	0	8	0
Carpenter	0	2	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	11	0
Labourer	0	4	0	0	6	0

94. The usual rates of hire of carts and camels prevailed through the year.

95. Appendix XVIII gives the prices of staple food grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar and Mundra during Samvat 1966, as compared with those of the previous year.

96. The rates of Ghee fluctuated between 50 and 54 Korees per Kutchi maund against 53 and 56 Korees last year.

97. The rates of molasses varied from Korees 12 to Korees 13 per local maund against Korees 11 to 12 last year.

98. The market price of sugar remained the same as last year, viz: from Korees 14 to 15 per maund.

99. The price of gold varied from Korees 41 to 57 per gadiana; and of silver from Korees 114 to 150 per 100 gadianas.

100. The price of cotton varied from Korees 40 to 42 per Kutchi maund against Korees 26 to 38 last year.

101. Grass and Fodder cost from Koree ½ to Koree 1 per maund; and camel-fodder the same.

102. The exchange of Hoondi rates fluctuated between 340 and 440 Korees per Rs. 100 against Korees 370 to 440 last year.

(c) Forest.

103. The Forest Department was under the charge of Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E; but the Revenue Department had many protected trees under its charge as well. The total number of trees thus under charge at the end of the year was 64,364, an increase during the year of 3,054 trees.

104. The State Rakhals and Plantations, extending over some 300 square miles, brought in Korees 27,236 this year as against Korees 26,876 last year.

105. The balance of grass at the beginning of the year was 6,93,621 maunds. The Rakhals supplied 5,82,265 maunds during the year; 3,37,541 maunds were consumed by Durbari animals, leaving a balance of 9,38,345 maunds, worth Korees 1,50,999.

(d) Trade and Manufactures.

106. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 173¼ miles.

107. The number of Lights on the seaboard of Kutch was six viz:— 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Navinal, and 1 at Kotdi on the North side of the creek at Lakhpat. A pilot boat was kept up at the Jakhau harbour.

108. Imports by sea and land during the year Samvat 1966 may be seen by the following table;—

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1965 (ending July 1909)		St. 1966 (ending July 1910)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	2,89,093	22,22,728	2,15,204	26,32,365
2	Grain of all sorts	4,97,766	32,70,623	5,66,887	26,00,712
3	Cotton yarns and cloth	.....	9,84,973	.....	13,19,108
4	Copper, brass &c.	17,133	1,96,611	14,769	2,55,393
5	Groceries	589	26,479	648	34,984
6	Chinese Alum	3	22	14	127
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	7,511	1,82,796	11,973	1,33,525
8	Silk cloth	.....	1,32,131	.....	40,737
9	Wood	37.000	3,29,067	25,000	3,02,841
10	Spirituous liquors &c.	5,005	1,43,654	5,504	1,44,328
11	Miscellaneous goods	27,178	6,07,289	28,920	6,40,715
12	Ivory	14	3,232	.....	.....
	Total	8,81,292	80,99,605	6,68,919	81,64,835

109. The value of the imports this year was greater than that last year by Rs. 65,230, the chief increase being under the heads of Ras Kas &c., Cotton yarns and Cloth, Copper and Brass.

110. The Exports may be seen in the following table.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1965 (ending July 1909.)		St. 1966 (ending July 1910.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.	2,965	23,643	2,405	23,484
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	28,021	1,62,570	44,660	2,38,982
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	4,821	...	8,787
4	Metals	546	10,659	233	8,823
5	Karianu (Groceries).	...	...	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	10,319	1,23,421	13,032	48,128
7	Cotton	88,262	24,68,885	98,154	39,23,302
8	Wooden articles	...	3,895	...	1,661
9	Wool	9,490	4,20,950	9,833	3,46,430
10	Miscellaneous	8,072	1,18,175	9,043	1,04,162
11	Bones	942	1,767	178	236
12	Intoxicants	...	...	5	107
	Total	1,48,617	33,38,786	1,77,543	47,04,102

111. The chief articles causing the increase of exports were grain and seeds, and cotton.

112. Five Ginning Factories and two Steam Presses, all privately owned, were working, in Mundra, Bhachau, Anjar and Gagodar. The Durbar had two hand presses at work, and there were nine others privately owned.

113. The Steam Presses turned out 14,262 fully pressed bales: the hand presses 18,533 half pressed bales (last year the figures were respectively 10,193 and 11,184).

114. The total number of passengers arriving in Kutch during the year was 1,31,039; departures numbered 1,19,779. Last year the arrivals were 1,22,646, and departures 1,16,732.

115. Communication between the Kutch ports and Bombay and Karachi was maintained by the steamers of the B. I. S. N. Co. and of the Bo. S. N. Co. The latter also plied between the Kathiawar ports of Jodia and Jamnagar and the Kutch ports of Mundra and Tuna. Communications were also kept up with the Kathiawar port of Navlakhi by country boats. Country boats also plied from Kutch to Zanzibar, Arabia and Persia.

116. At the beginning of the year there were 600 country vessels working in the Kutch ports. 37 new ones were built; 64 became useless or were sold; and 573 were left by the close of the year. Of these,

387	belonged	to Mandvi.
108	„	„ Anjar.
25	„	„ Mundra.
28	„	„ Jakhau.
25	„	„ Lakhpat.

Manufactures.

117. No contract was given this year for the manufacture of alum.

At the beginning of the year, there were 4,148 maunds of alum in stock at Mata-no-madh, worth Rs. 4,162. The former contractor, Khoja Alidina Ladhani, who owed the Durbar 11,310 maunds, manufactured and delivered 850 maunds, worth Rs. 898; of the total number of maunds (4998), 3,165 were sold for Rs. 3,340, 1,833 maunds remaining over at Mata-no-madh. The contractor still owes the Durbar 10460 maunds.

118. Gold thread, Kinkhab, Kutchi silver work, silk embroidery and decorative arms were as usual manufactured and exported.

119. Alum, different kinds of clay and building stones were exported, as usual, during the year, as well as being used in the State.

3525 cwts of various clays were exported to Bombay, Jamnagar, Karachi &c.

Also 1414	cwts	of Red Ochre.	
731	„	„ Stones.	
683	„	„ Gypsum.	
85	„	„ Alum.	
416	„	„ Dhudia khar	(crude washing soda).
359	„	„ Kayo.	
7213	Cwts.		

120. The Darbar spent some 15000 Rs. in the survey of Kutch waters by an Expert with a view to discovering the possibilities of profitable pearl fishing. The Expert's report does not hold out any certain prospects of success. Oysters are constantly being washed away by strong under-currents in the Gulf of Kutch; and in some places, the muddiness of the bed of sea makes it unsuitable for the production of the oysters. In the places where they could be got, the amount likely to be procured could hardly be relied on to make a profit.

(*e*) *Public Works.*

121. Appendix XIX contains the details of expenditure on the Public Works during the year.

122. The total expenditure under this head was Rs 97,471 against Rs 1,64,913 last year.

123. The new buildings include a police station at Manaba, a school building at Khedoi and a Customs office at Lakadia.

124. The new roads include one near Bhuj, one between Bharapur and Baladia, part of one between Bhachau and Vondh, and one from Bhajira Talao to Saperda Wadi.

125. The chief works in connection with wells, tanks and irrigation were repairs on an irrigation canal at Mankuva, the construction of a tank at Devpur, the deepening of the Pragsar Tank at Bhuj and of the Shikarpur Tank and the sinking of a well, at Bidada.

126. The State Engineer's office Establishment cost Rs 12,461 against Rs 13,689 last year.

127. There was no Capital Expenditure on the Railway during the year.

Kutch State Railway.

128. The Kutch State Railway, under the management and supervision of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E., shows for 1910 an increase of traffic and net earnings, the latter representing return of 5·93 p. c. on the capital outlay. The return for 1909 was 5·07%.

129. The general results are thus summarized.

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital.
			Rs	Rs	Rs		
1909	36·78	27,205	84,863	37,011	47,852	43·61%	5·07%
1910	36·78	29,414	93,639	37,685	55,954	40·24%	5·93%

130. The Railway carried 99,075 passengers, from whom it received Rs 43,712; the figures for 1909 being 75,841 passengers and Rs 34,246.

131. Of goods (excluding military and revenue stores and railway material) 2612 tons more were carried than in 1909. The chief articles were as follow :—

	(1909)	1910		
Coal	(743 tons)	1814 tons bringing	Rs	2,191
Cotton raw	(2,549 „)	4,457 „ „	„	4,288
Grain and Pulse	(3,556 „)	3,768 „ „	„	9,204
Metals	(352 „)	377 „ „	„	1,016
Oil seeds	(923 „)	1,868 „ „	„	718
Provisions	(1,547 „)	1,229 „ „	„	4,066
Sugar	(2,405 „)	2,403 „ „	„	8,033
Wood	(1,082 „)	1,052 „ „	„	2,134
		16,968 tons	Rs	31,650

132. The rise in the amount of coal, cotton, and oil seeds may be noted. Coal was in much greater demand and there were good crops of cotton and castor. The rates

on the carriage of coal were reduced, and the imports of dates from Persia (under Provisions) suffered diminution.

133. A 1st class saloon carriage was completed in the workshops, and an additional brake van was built. The two small engines with which the railway commenced work, were this year condemned as worn out.

134. The year passed free from accident.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

135. The number of Telegraph offices (combined with Post offices) was twelve.

136. The sum realized by these offices in 1909–10 was ~~Rs~~ 27,838-3-5, against ~~Rs~~ 24,714-15-7 in the preceding year.

137. The total expenditure incurred in maintaining these offices and the electric wires and apparatus amounted to ~~Rs~~ 19,450–6–10 against ~~Rs~~ 17,668–6–6 in the previous year.

138. The net profit to the State from the working of all the Telegraph lines in Kutch amounted to ~~Rs~~ 8,387-12-7, against ~~Rs~~ 7,045–9–1, in the year before.

139. Of the twelve offices, those at Anjar, Bhuj, Lakadia, Mandvi, Mundra, Tera and Jakhau worked at a profit while those at Naliya, Kothara, Bhachau, Rapar and Tuna worked at a loss.

140. The total length of the lines was 257·7 miles and the aggregate capital sunk being ~~Rs~~ 182693·66, the percentage of earnings to capital worked out at 4·5 p. c.against 3·9 p. c. in the preceding year.

Post.

141. There were 110 post Offices at the beginning of the year viz:—

1	Head Office
11	Sub Offices.
98	Branch Offices.
110	

Three Branch Offices were closed during the year, and no new office was opened: so 107 offices remained open at the end of the year.

There were 84 postmen, of whom 25 were village postmen.

(*g*) *Mint.*

142. The Durbar Mint struck only 51 Silver Panchias (5 Koree pieces), of the aggregate value of ~~Rs~~ 67, the cost of metal, working and wastage being ~~Rs~~ 55. Hence there was profit of ~~Rs~~ 12, which added to the income of ~~Rs~~ 145 from miscellaneous work done in the mint, gave a total of ~~Rs~~ 157.

143. The total cost on account of the Mint including establishment came to ~~Rs~~ 4199, against Rs. 7381 last year, the decrease being due to the fact that only few coins were struck this year.

(*h*) *General Condition of the State and People.*

144. During the year, the rain was most timely and uniformly well distributed throughout the State. But prospects were marred by the failure of rains in September and October, which to a certain extent affected the late crops of cotton. However the cultivators found employment during the greater part of the year.

145. There was unfortunately a recrudescence of plague again in the Mandvi district which carried off 231 persons.

146. Smallpox prevailed for a time in the Bhuj, Mandvi, Mundra and Khadir districts; but the general health of the people was otherwise good.

147. Agricultural Stock increased considerably (App. XX). The prices of bajri, wheat and jowar fell considerably in Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra, but not in Bhuj. Other food-stuffs remained at about the same figure. The variations in the wages of labour were between 4 as and 6 as; last year between 2 as and 8 as.

148. The recorded deaths exceeded the recorded births by 261, births being 15·7 per 1000, deaths 16.2; but statistics are not returned by the Bhayati estates; so these figures cannot be taken as definite. The Emigration and Immigration figures show that there were 11260 more arrivals than departures.

149. The consumption of spirits and Ganja was much the same as last year but the consumption of opium seems to have fallen off (App. XXI).

CHAPTER V. Revenue and Finance.

150. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year.

151. The Income and Expenditure of the State during the year Samvat 1966 (ending in July 1910) and the corresponding figures for the previous year Samvat 1965 will be found in Appendix XXII.

152. The following Statement gives the Summary.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1965 (ending July 1909).....	27,97,260	26,00,226	19,60,069	34,37,417
Samvat 1966 (ending July 1910).....	34,37,417	29,52,220	16,48,993	47,40,644

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1965. (ending July 1909)	St. 1966 (ending July 1910)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	21,51,962	24,59,875
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year.	1,72,643	3,07,278
	Total...	23,24,605	27,67,153
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	13,488	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	2,62,133	1,85,067
	Total...	2,75,621	1,85,067
	Grand Total...	26,00,226	29,52,220

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1965 (ending July 1909)	St. 1966 (ending July 1910)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	11,27,575	11,14,017
2	—Do. of previous year brought to account in this year.	6,50,767	2,36,676
	Total...	17,78,342	13,50,693
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	1,50,711
4	—Do. Advances paid	1,81,727	1,47,589
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	.....
	Total...	1,81,727	2,98,300
	Grand Total...	19,60,069	16,48,993

153. The Net Receipts exceeded the Net Expenditure by Rs. 13,45,858.

154. The Revenue of Samvat 1966 exceeded that of Samvat 1965 by Rs. 3,07,913 while the expenditure of Samvat 1966 was less than that of Samvat 1965 by Rs. 13,558

155. The revenue increased mainly under the following heads.

Sayar Revenue	Rs.	10,940
Customs	„ „	1,61,107
Railway	„ „	31,407
Refunds	„ „	95,013

156. The chief items in which receipts fell were,

Land Revenue	Rs.	16,113
Excise	„ „	9,015
Nazarana	„ „	7,780

157. Expenditure increased mainly under the following heads:—

Public Instruction	Rs.	2,332
Hospitals	„	26,748
Pensions	„	4,344

158. It was less under the following heads.

Administration	Rs.	54,492
Domestic charges	„	2,26,166
Charitable allowances	„	13,051
Public Works	„	60,419
Miscellaneous charges	„	1,07,736

159. The amount of loans, advances &c, debited in Statement XXII included the amount of Koris 3700 spent in purchasing giras from Jadeja Bhayats, and Koris 1800 lent on security of giras.

Customs.

160. The total collection of customs, for the year ending July 1910 amounted to Rs. 10,87,287 against Rs. 9,46,500 last year. Of this amount, Rs. 8,11,645 were raised on sea customs; Rs. 2,75,642 on land customs.

161. Of the Rs. 8,11,645 of sea customs, Rs. 5,05,401 were levied on imports: Rs. 2,80,524 on exports, the remainder being miscellaneous.

162. Last year the corresponding figures were :—Total of sea customs Rs. 6,94,952 being Rs. 4,76,300 on imports, Rs. 1,88,233 on exports, remainder (Rs. 30,419) miscellaneous.

163. The total dues on account of inland customs levied in villages in the districts amounted to Rs. 29,945 (against Rs. 26,792 last year) exclusive of Talot dues levied by Bhayats in their Jagirs.

Salt.

164. The following table shows the details regarding the manufacture and sale of Salt during the year:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. in Mds.
1	Gundiali	8,700	18,671	27,371	17,174	10,197
2	Bhadresar	.....	4,808	4,808	4,233	575
3	Padana	1,865	925	2,790	1,175	1,614
4	Sindhodi	137	2,700	2,837	2,730	107
	Total...	10,702	27,104	37,806	25,312	12,493

165. 6,669 maunds of Salt were exported to Zanzibar and other places, against 21,218 maunds last year.

166. The total cost of the Salt Preventive Establishment amounted to Rs. 1015 against Rs, 1417 last year.

Opium.

167. During the year from Fagan Sud 3rd, Samvat 1966, to Chaitra Sud 1st, Samvat 1967, (April 1st 1910—March 31st 1911) opium was sold through the contractor Mau Meghaji Devchand.

168. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 1,27,349 against Rs. 1,48,266 last year, the amount sold being 52 chests, 80 ℔, 25 tolas, 78 grains against 60 chests, 28 ℔, 36 tolas, 174 grains last year.

169. The balance at the end of the year was 93 ℔, 37 tolas 24 grains.

170. The expenses connected with the Preventive service and other charges in connection with the sale of the opium amounted to Rs. 15,623 against Rs. 16,635 last year.

171. The net profit to the State from the opium dealings was Rs. 50,347.

Abkari.

172. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai for Koris 78,000.

173. The total amount due, as outstandings, by the Izardar up to the close of the year Samvat 1966 was Koris 6,02,022.

174. Information as to the offences of smuggling is given in Appendix VII.

175. 26 Parwanas for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs were current, as against 18 last year. Fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 248 last year.

Toll Fund.

176. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1966 amounted to Rs. 15,640 against Rs. 15,692 last year.

No.	Made—roads.	Miles.
1	Bhuj–Mandvi	36
2	Bhuj–Khari Rohar	38
3	Anjar–Tuna	10
4	Bhuj–Mangwana	21
5	Mundra–Jalwali chowki	24
6	Anjar–Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj–Rudra Mata	10
8	Bhuj–Bharapur	9

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics

177. Under the supervision of Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. and S., the Medical Institutions of the State continue to show good work done.

178. Details as to the relief afforded are given in Appendix XXIII.

179. From this it will be seen that the total number of patients seeking aid at the 11 hospitals and dispensaries was 96,965, of whom 603 were indoor patients. Of the 603, 482 were discharged cured; 60 absented, only 21 died and 40 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

180. In the Bhuj Civil Hospital, 501 surgical operations were performed (60 major, and 441 minor); sixteen were cases of lithotomy, 15 of which were cured and 1 relieved.

181. The general health of the population was satisfactory, except for the temporary prevalence of smallpox and of plague. There was no epidemic of cholera.

182. The smallpox returns were as follow:—

District	Attacks	Deaths.
Bhuj	24	24
Mandvi	27	25
Mundra	12	2
Khadir	74	1

183. The Plague returns were as follow:—

	Imported	Indigenous	Total
Cases	5	276	281
Deaths	5	226	231

184. Segregation is much objected to by the people. Only 5 patients were removed to sheds, all of whom died.

185. The imported cases occurred, four in Anjar District, one in Mundra District.

186. The indigenous cases occurred in the Mandvi, and Mundra Districts.

District	Place	Number
Mandvi	Mandvi	170
,,	Nani Khakhar	2
,,	Gundiali	55
,,	Nana Bhadia	1
,,	Maska	19
,,	Nagalpur	6
,,	Kodaya	19
Mundra	Pragpur	1
,,	Bhujpur	1
,,	Tunda	2

187. Of the total number of cases (281), 172 were Hindus, 109 Mohammadans. 129 were males: 152, females. Cases under 6 years of age were 17; under 12, 43; over 12, 221.

188. The cost of the maintenance of the Medical Institutions was Rs. 31,723, against Rs. 34,339 last year.

Lunatic Asylum and Orphanage at Bhuj.

189. The Lunatic Asylum had four inmates, the cost of maintenance being Rs. 369.

190. The Orphanage had 8 children on its books at the beginning of the year. One was admitted, one died, one was discharged (on coming of age) during the year. The cost to the State was Rs. 475.

Vaccination.

191. Dr. B. J. Damania controlled this department. The figures are as follow—

Year.	Number vaccinated	Result	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
1909–10	16,297	16,186	111
1910–11	14,753	14,648	105

192. Of the persons vaccinated, 12044 were Hindus: 2709 Mohammadans. 12492 were under one year of age, 2179 under six, and 82 over six years. 7559 were males; 7194, females.

193. The strength of the Vaccination staff was the same as last year. The expenditure was the same, Rs. 8197, the average cost of each successful operation working out at 8 as. 11 pies as against 8 as. 1 pie last year.

194. At the rate of 31 per 1,000, 15916 children should have been vaccinated. The actual number fell short of this by 1163.

195. The Vaccination Inspectors travelled over 3,935 miles visiting 615 villages. The Superintendent took special care to prevent falsifications in the periodical returns of the vaccinators. They were transferred from place to place and their pay was adjusted according to the number of successful operations they performed.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

196. The figures given in Appendix XXIV are those registered through the Revenue Department in the Khalsa part of the State. They do not include deaths from plague cases.

197. Deaths and Births are not registered in the Bhayati part of the State: hence the Bhayats have not supplied the information requisite.

198. Last year births (registered) were 8,898, deaths 6,406. This year births were only 8096, deaths 8,357.

The Census.

199. The general census of the State was taken on March 1st 1911. All the arrangements for the formation of circles and blocks for the house numbering and for the supervision thereof for preliminary enumeration and for the checking thereof for final enumeration, were made in accordance with the printed instructions received from time to time from the Provincial Census Superintendent of the Bombay Precidency. They were carefully controlled by the Durbar through their Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithalji Keshavji Dave, B. A. as State Superintendent of the Census.

200. The preliminary enumeration by general schedules was commenced in the middle of February 1911 and completed by the 3rd of March. During its progress the supervisors tested all the entries by house to house visitation.

201. The final enumeration was commenced at about 7 p. m on the evening of the 10th of March 1911 and completed by midnight.

202. The requisite proclamation had been issued some time previously asking the people to avoid fixing that date for wedding and other social or religious ceremonies, and to keep awake at home with a light burning until the enumerator had visited them.

203. In spite of rainfall throughout Kutch on the night itself, the work was satisfactorily completed.

204. The totals of the population are as under.

Population.				Total.		Percentage,
1901.		1911.		1901.	1911.	Increase.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
244643	243379	252453	260976	488022	513429	5·2 p. c.

205. The increase in the population must be due largely to fairly good rainfall in the past five years. Plague also was not so virulent in the last ten years as it was in the four years preceding the last census; and the country had in 1901 not recovered from the severe famine of 1899–1900.

206. Since April 1st 1911 a special Establishment has been started for the work of abstraction and tabulation. The "Slip System" of abstraction has been adopted this time also and already fair progress has been made in the required direction.

CHAPTER. VII

Education.

207. The Statistics regarding the working of this Department are given in Appendix XXV.

208. There were 131 schools, one Primary School, at Narayanpur, having been closed since last year. The number of pupils remains much the same 7,373 against 7,364 last year, but daily average attendances declined by 107.

209. Besides the schools enumerated in the Appendix there were 181 indigenous schools with 6154 pupils, against 167 such schools with 6,049 pupils last year. These indigenous schools are private schools, not supported by the State. The State Inspector of Education occasionally inspects some of them.

210. Altogether Rs. 65,680 were spent by the State on Education, divided as follows:—

Rs. 4,660 on the Alfred High School Bhuj.
Rs. 6,007 „ „ A. V. Schools.
Rs. 44,336 „ „ Primary Schools.
Rs. 10,677 „ „ Scholarships, Inspection work, boarding-house, building repairs and encouragement to literature.

211. Receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 7,364 (7,238 last year.)

212. The High School, Bhuj, sent up eight boys for the Matriculation Examination: six of them passed.

213. The following table shows the results of the Annual Examination in the different schools.

Names of Schools.	1910—1911.			Percentage of success in 1909-10.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	88	32	36	27
The first grade A. V. School Do.	175	93	53	61
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	78	57	73	75
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	20	13	65	82
Do. Do. at Mundra	11	6	54	45
Do. Do. at Nalia...	6	2	33	83
The Goculdas Tejpal A.V. School at Mandvi.	97	91	78	90
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2648	2291	87	79
Night Schools	29	24	83	65
Girls' Schools	349	282	81	77
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	18	15	83	100
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	12	12	100	100

214. Of the 7,373 pupils, 1,025 were girls. Hindu pupils numbered 6,122; Mahommadan 1,242; Parsi, 7; Native Christians, 2.

215. The School of Art sent up pupils for the Examinations conducted by the J. J. Art School Bombay. The result of the Examination was as follows:—

	No. presented.	No. passed.
3rd grade	4	4
2nd grade	8	4
1st grade	5	1
	17	9

216. The drawing class attached to the Bhuj High School sent up 7 candidates for the 1st grade Art Examination, 2 of whom passed.

217. The Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithalji Keshavji Dave B. A. reports that the teaching staff in the High School and in the A. V. Schools is seriouly under-manned, that the tabulated list of Examination results is not a good criterion of progress this year, as many examinations were conducted by the head masters themselves owing to himself being on special census duty; and that applications have been sent in for the opening of two middle schools and of 23 primary schools.

218. The Educational Inspector examined 6 Secondary and 39 Primary schools, travelling 415 miles against 839 miles last year. He was absent from Head Quarters on inspection duty 76 days. The amount of Educational work which he was able to accomplish was much less this year than usual because of his being appointed to superintend the Census operations.

219. Appendix XXVI gives the details of scholarships founded by the Durbar and private gentlemen for primary, technical and higher education.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

220. In the Durbari Stables at the beginning of the year there were 497 animals. 19 were added during the year; 58 died or were given away, leaving 458 at the end of the year.

221. In the Durbari Thathi (for cattle, camels, sheep and goats) there were 3073 animals against 3045 last year.

222. The expenditure on the Stables and Thathi was Rs. 1,29,682; and the receipts from various sources amounted to Rs. 9923, an increase of Rs. 891 on last year, due to better realizations from sale of manure &c.

223. Sick animals treated medically numbered 1311, of which 27 died, 1221 were cured and 63 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

224. In the Paddocks there were 154 animals against 173 last year.

225. The eleven stallions served 36 mares, eight of which foaled.

The State Records.

226. The establishment for the compilation of State Records cost 1175 Rs. as last year.

The State Printing Press.

227. The State Printing press remained self supporting, receiving Rs. 3343 and spending Rs. 3342. This is the only Printing Press in the State.

Libraries.

228. The following table shows the statistics as to the working of the Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at end of 1909-10.	Number added in 1910-1911.	No. lost or destroyed.	Total at the end of the year 1910-1911.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
							Rs.	Rs.	
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj	1974	20	...	1994	40	35	263	227	
Mandvi Library	1859	26	...	1885	20	102	327	212	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1731	108	40	1799	23	117	375	251	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	1819	57	...	1876	30	298	338	125	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia.	757	27	...	784	5	14	140	66	
Jakhau Library, ...	644	25	...	669	15	35	154	133	Free
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library...,	925	24	...	949	3	145	110	110	Free
Sarvajanik Library, Majal.	412	205	...	617	45	50	39	39	Free
Visa Oswal Library Kodaya. ...	516	34	...	550	55	46	75	31	Free
TOTAL ...	10637	526	40	11123	236	842	1821	1194	

229. The Durbar spent on the encouragement of Literature Rs. 1578.

General Remarks.

230. The heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

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Bhuj, 23rd December 1911.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Divan of Kutch.

Appendix I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1910-11.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1911	
,, Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	31-3-1911	
,, Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Special officer.	12-10-1904	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
,, Chunilal Harilal Vakil B. A. LL. B.	Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	1-9-1905	10-9-1910	
" Harsukhram Panditram	Ag. Do — Do	11-9-10		
,, Chunilal Amritram.	Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court, in chge;	22-1-1910	31-3-1911	
Do— Do. —	Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court.	22-4-1876	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-1903	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4-2-1882	Do.	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-1903	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-1879	Do.	
,, Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Mastar, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
,, Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

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Divan of Kutch.

Appendix II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1910—11.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926)	Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act Samvat 1939.			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act St. 1939.			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)		.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.		
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State 1910—11.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.	At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men. European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.	Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sappers...														
Artillery..														
Infantry .														
Imperial Service Troops..														
Total.														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1910—1911.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Police Inspectors.	3	1)79- 2- 6 2)65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacant
3 Chief constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2)52-12- 3½ 4)47- 7-11 5)42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8 Posts vacant
4 First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	2 Posts vacant
5 Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	4	...	...	...	13	...	
6 Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7½	3,647	...	11	...	4	...	17	...	1 Post vacant
7 Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks.)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	1	14	1	3	...	14	...	8 Posts do.
8 First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11¾	5,699	...	7	...	9	...	22	...	22 do. do.
9 Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	11	...	35	...	26	...	79 do. do.
10 Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	3	208	5	108	...	14	...	139 do. do.
11 Pagis.	24	7-14- 7 6-13- 9 5- 4- 9 3-15- 3½ 3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 do. do.
Total ...	743		91,412	4	257	6	159	...	118	...	
Mounted Police.											
1 Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadars	2	34- 4- 1(31-11- 0	792	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
3 Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2 Posts vacant
4 Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	
5 Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	1	33	1	4	...	18	...	8 in excess.
6 Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	9	...	...	...	10	...	6 Posts vacant
Total ...	212		61,780	1	45	1	4	...	40	...	
Miscellaneous.											
7 Bhistis (Water bearers.).....	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1 Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Third class sepoys	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Establishment.		177-13- 4	2,134	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	
Total....			2,134	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	
Other Expenses.											
Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other expenses for Water Police		128-12- 2	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	990		1,69,093-1-(	5	306	7	165	...	158	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1910—1911.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	839	926	1601	1424	1601	1424	937	961	561	435	58·52	68	58·52	68	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1910-1911.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Kutch State.	32,043	14,714	19,192	6,047	63	41·1	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1910-1911

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sent enced						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	1	16	17	6	15	25	15	...	11	1	3	...	...	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	
2	Attempt to commit do	3	1	4	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder	...	7	7	4	7	21	17	...	11	...	6	...	...	17	4	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	
4	Robberies	...	7	7	6	5	9	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	
5	Thefts	7	740	747	547	609	1051	753	23	446	5	50	157	72	753	316	...	...	354	52	55	25	15	10	8	5	...	...	...	4	
6	Attempt to commit theft	...	31	31	15	26	35	17	1	10	...	...	2	4	17	18	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	
7	Extortion	...	9	9	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Attempt to do — do—	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Escape of convicts	...	8	8	9	8	8	8	...	5	...	1	1	1	8	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Grievous hurt	2	35	37	28	32	82	27	...	14	...	...	13	...	27	77	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	1	3	...	...	...	19	
11	Unlawful assembly	2	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Gambling	...	18	18	23	18	64	55	...	...	...	3	45	7	55	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Rape See. 118.	...	7	7	7	6	10	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	
14	Attempt to do—	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
15	Attempt to commit suicide	...	8	8	10	8	8	7	...	3	...	1	3	...	7	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Offences against Sec. 215 (Rash Driving.)	...	5	5	6	5	5	5	...	1	...	...	3	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Criminal Intoxication	...	23	23	14	22	45	31	...	1	13	3	14	...	31	14	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Shikaring without license	1	3	4	10	4	8	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Traga Sec 123	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Killing a peacock. Sec. 209.	...	1	1	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Killing fishes. Sec. 184.	...	3	3	1	3	18	16	1	1	...	14	...	...	16	2	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Concealment of offences	..	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Offences Railway Act. Secs. 120-121-122.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	To break Public peace	2	3	5	2	5	10	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	6	28	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Abduction. Sec. 110	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Causing Miscarriage. Sec. 97	1	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Unnatural offences	...	4	4	1	4	5	3	...	1	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	To distil and sell liquor without license	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Opium smuggling	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Passing counterfeit coin	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	20	937	957	697	799	1428	983	25	512	19	91	245	91	979	519	...	1	412	54	64	30	27	21	9	9	8	12	1	28	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1910–11.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1910-1911.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
14 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1548	1759	90	937	374	1050	102	10	2290	2563	824	717	942	...	1	79	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure of that Court.....	742	668	41	478	319	298	18	4	1129	1153	445	300	400	...	2	6	Exclusive of Amardi
14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	189	149	1	87	11	99	18	...	197	216	89	16	108	...	...	3	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	72	89	19	11	9	49	...	...	141	88	41	26	21	...	...	...	
Total.....	2496	2615	151	1513	713	1496	138	14	3757	4020	1399	1059	1471	...	3	88	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1911.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &c.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur court Khalsa...	18	...	...	15	12	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	
and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	24	1	1	11	10	16	6	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	42	1	1	26	22	26	9	11	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja	15	...	...	22	7	24	4	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	19	...	...	19	8	19	6	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	34	...	...	41	15	43	10	34	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Grand Total.	76	1	1	67	37	69	19	45	16	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1910—1911.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.								SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING Present Year.					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
												Rs													Rs	y.m.d
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	80	109	1658	1689	1738	1798	1629	1687	109	111	3,84,856	257	1340	92	1053	437	89	60	9	143	548	197	799	4,47,778	0-2-28
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	62	89	1402	1468	1464	1552	1375	1416	89	136	3,39,821	91	1301	71	1149	223	56	7	7	166	216	364	670	2,30,342	0-1-15
6	Small Cause Courts.....	2	0	1591	1364	1593	1364	1593	1364	0	0	30,980	...	1364	...	1245	119	...	...	...	118	509	99	638	30,980	0-0-17
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	9	18	207	159	216	175	200	165	16	10	11,853	7	145	7	139	14	6	...	...	9	32	7	117	10,151	0-0-26
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	3	20	74	46	77	66	57	50	20	16	11,254	4	41	1	34	9	1	1	1	4	11	2	33	5,116	0-1-16
	TOTAL.....	156	234	4932	4721	5088	4955	4854	4682	234	273	7,78,744	359	4191	171	3620	802	152	68	17	440	1316	669	2257	7,24,267	0-1-14

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1910—1911.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs				
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	29	44	30,009	976	946	3,22,983	1005	990	3,52,992	961	927	3,35,462	44	63	17,530	47	14	2	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	53	78	70,345	726	590	1,09,671	779	668	1,80,017	701	590	1,05,556	78	78	74,461	55	16	7	
6	Small Cause Courts...	2	1	69	646	534	11,849	648	535	11,918	647	533	11,898	1	2	20	2	0	0	
14	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	43	54	3,727	81	72	3,359	124	126	7,087	70	78	4,597	54	48	2,490	22	6	20	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	6	14	3,864	23	18	920	29	32	4,784	15	20	3,514	14	12	1,270	7	3	2	
	Total.....	133	191	1,08,014	2452	2160	4,48,782	2585	2351	5,56,798	2394	2148	4,61,027	191	203	95,771	133	39	31	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits during 1910—*1911.*

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	20	22	208	197	228	219	206	180	22	39	Krs. 4,93,942	Krs. 4,24,415	130	92	35	25	21	36	13	21	6	6	0- 3- 1	0-3-3
Jadeja.	27	41	88	85	115	126	74	82	41	44			49	49	14	22	6	10	2	...	3	1	0- 6-10	0-4-13
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	6	6	312	270	318	276	312	269	6	7	1,58,643	1,67,689	158	141	29	17	57	38	57	61	11	12	0—0—28	0-0-22
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat.,	10	7	90	101	100	108	93	104	7	4	44,088	46,692	53	58	23	19	10	19	3	4	4	4	0—1—25	0-1-10
Total....	63	76	698	653	761	729	685	635	76	94	6,96,673	6,38,946	390	340	102	83	94	103	75	86	24	23	0—3— 1	0-2-12

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1910–11

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total						
				Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
								Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	290	21	269	340	290	97·80	53·60	95	4705	12·50	4 Convicts died in the Bhuj Central Jail
Mandvi Jail.	189	10	179	179	189	10·90	·53	7	698	0·80	1 of pneumonia
Rapar Do...	365	5	360	146	365	6·70	3·06	24	594	2·40	3 of Diarrhœa.
Abdasa Do...	114	3	111	86	114	3·60	2·60	2	268	1·60	
Anjar Do...	239	9	230	275	239	3·02	3·54	4	374	3·60	1 Convict died in the
Mundra Do...	191	7	184	101	191	11·10	2·90	1	378	4·30	Mandvi Jail of Dia-
Bhachau Do...	107	8	99	138	107	3·24	4·30	8	263	0·70	rrhœa.
Lakhpat Do...	22	...	22	15	22	1·10	·43	...	43	·54	1 Do Do Lakhpat
Nakhatrana Do...	15	2	13	50	15	2·92	·89	...	68	·10	Jail of Small-pox
Khavda Do...	...	...	0	1	...	·04	...	...	...	...	
Khadir Do...	3	...	3	2	3	·05	·13	...	9	·09	
Jakhau Do...	1	...	1	2	1	·10	·10	...	2	·04	
TOTAL...	1536	65	1471	1335	1536	140·57	72·08	141	7,403	26.67	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1910—1911)

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented. Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
															Rs.	Rs.				
Kutch tate.	1689	1595	995	868	423	398	46	55	52	59	173	215	1687	1594	12,19,477	10,51,706	2	1	.....	.....

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1910-11.

Description.	Past year. No. of deeds.	Past year. Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Past year. Fees realized. Rs.	A.	P.	Present year. No. of deeds.	Present year. Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Present year. Fees realized. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1 Mortgages ...	995	8,41,329	9	4	6,400	.	.	868	6,56,649	.	3	5,357	13	7	
2 Sale deeds ...	423	3,15,429	8	3	992	7	9	398	3,27,201	7	4	1,337	8	6	
3 Wills	46	.....	.	.	121	5	10	55	.....	.		139	13	5	
4 Money Transactions	52	44,154	11	4	160	5	9	59	33,824	13	5	140	8	8	
5 Miscellaneous.	173	18,563	14	10	167	.	1	215	34,031	1	9	311	1	3	
TOTAL....	1689	12,19,477	11	9	7,841	3	5	1595	10,51,706	6	9	7,286	13	5	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1910—11.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April. 1910	Receipts during the Past year.	Receipts during the Pr. year	Total in current year.	Expenditure during the Past year	Expenditure during the Pr. year	Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	.....	10,258	12,124	12,124	11,433	11,485	639	
Mandvi	.....	6.646	7,157	7,157	7,287	11,723	...	—4,566
Mundra	13,622	3,807	4,124	17,746	2,855	2,590	15,156	
Anjar	19,833	4,299	5,016	24,849	3,932	3,856	20,993	
Jakhau.....	11,024	782	977	12,001	499	489	11,512	
Rapar	1,871	430	390	2,261	195	128	2,133	
Bhachau.....	2,358	549	641	2,999	305	585	2,414	
Total...	48,708	26,771	30,429	79,137	26,506	30,856	52,847	—4,566 =48,281

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1910—11.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—0	6-16	10-56	7-33	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-5½	0- 0	1-31	25—41½	18—14	13—20
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	7-53	7-63	11-16	0-11½	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-13	0- 0	2-27	28—83½	24—87	17—94
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	2-96	4-61	6- 9	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-43	15— 9	14—31	13—81
4. Rapar	0—0	0—0	2-71	2-83	5-36	0-15	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—19	22—69	15—62
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	2-81	4-72	6-29	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-20	0- 0	2-29	16—41	18—67	13—98
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—14	2-52	7-15	10-40	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-17	21—24	22—15	16— 1
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	6-23	8-77	4-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 3	0- 6	1-19	20—32	8—60	12—65
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	3-91	5-97	4-12	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	0-69	2- 8	16—87	17—37	16—52
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	6-75	4-55	3-71	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0 0	0- 0	1-10	16—11	20—77	17—85
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	2-65	1-68	9-77	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-14	14—54	10—34	11— 0
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	5-94	8-36	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-55	14—85	14—53	14—62
12. Chadva Hill....	0—0	0—0	5-83	6-75	6-45	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19— 3	30—17	18—20
Total.....	0—0	0-14	50-6	71-16	83-14	0-26½	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-51½	0-69	13-93	249—96	219—61	181—38
												Average	18—37	18—30	15—11

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mandra—principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	St. 1965 (March 1909-10.)				St. 1966 (March 1910-11.)			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mandra.	Bhuj	Mandvi.	Anjar	Mandra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.
Bajri	21	16	18½	20½	19	17	25	28
Wheat	15	13	17	15½	15	17¾	20½	22
Jowar.....	21	20	19½	29	21¾	22½	25½	28
Sindhi rice.....	21	22	...	21¼	21	24¼	18	15
Korad	29	28	32½	29	29	28	33	28
Tal	13¾	11	11¼	13	13¾	10½	11¼	13
Gowar	29	24	29½	29	29	25½	30	28
Castor oil seeds.	23	25	25	26	23	20¾	25¼	22
Superior rice ...	8½	7	7⅛	...	8½	7¼	...	...
Inferior rice. ...	10	...	14 3/16	...	10	...	...	...

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31-3-1911—Kutch.-

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Improvement to Bandars, ...	4,075	...	4,075	...	...	...	4,075
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	5,135	5,135	...	...	...	5,135
Working of steam Launches.	7,669	...	7,669	...	...	...	7,669
Construction of new Buildings	9,655	...	9,655	...	...	...	9,655
Do new roads.	5,950	...	5,950	...	...	...	5,950
Repairs to old roads.	.....	22219	22,219	...	...	...	22,219
Do. to Buildings.	.....	27127	27,127	...	...	...	27,127
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	2,957	...	2,957	...	...	...	2,957
Plague.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surveying, levelling and other miscellaneous works.	223	...	223	...	...	...	223
Kutch State Railway		...		...	...	...	
Total. ...			85,010	...	...	...	85,010
Establishment. ...	.....	...	12,461	...	...	...	12,461
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	97,471	...	...	...	97,471

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1910—11.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State.	1910-11	37,178	36,459	2712	15,288	995	1062	408	5594	2,77,502	11,420	...	4085	7926	...

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1910—11.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs		Rs		Rs				Rs
Kutch.	6	19,500	61	55,673	18	252	...	...	85	75,425

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.				...	...	...	34,37,417
A—Land Revenue....	58,074	8,49,282	9,07,356	6,64,233	6,80,346	...	2,43,123
B—Forest Revenue.	2,873	7,272	10,145	5,413	4,316	...	4,732
C—Excise Revenue.	6,020	88,079	94,099	68,650	77,665	...	25,449
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	77,672	77,672	77,672	78,002	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	5,382	21,484	26,866	12,489	14,508	...	14,377
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue.	17,944	1,11,522	1,29,466	96,114	85,174	...	33,352
2 Customs Revenue.	24,562	10,87,287	11,11,849	10,83,045	9,21,938	...	28,804
3 Toll Fund	383	15,930	16,313	14,775	14,216	...	1,538
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	5,822	34,049	39,871	24,800	34,905	...	15,071
5 Alum.	...	1,336	1,336	1,336	2,787	...	...
6 Education.	491	5,429	5,920	4,861	4,786	...	1,059
7 The Darbari Printing Press.	1,765	3,267	5,032	2,785	1,752	...	2,247
8 House-rent	961	7,900	8,861	7,475	7,881	...	1,386
9 Contribution for Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes.	1,346	9,341	10,687	6,623	5,285	...	4,064
10 Nazarana.	125	760	885	562	8,342	...	323
11 Mint.	...	...	...	...	409	...	...
12 Telegraph, ...	...	27,489	27,489	27,489	24,714	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	42,924	99,424	1,42,348	48,897	17,490	...	93,451
14 Exchange.	...	53,413	53,413	53,405	...	...	8
Total	96,323	14,57,147	15,53,470	13,72,167	11,29,629	...	1,81,303
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,496	98,026	1,00,522	92,564	89,594	...	7,958
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	1,757	1,757	1,757	...	...	...
3 Jail	...	481	481	481	1,034	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	1,460	1,08,955	1,10,415	1,07,465	12,452	...	2,950
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	15	7,726	7,741	7,712	8345	...	29
6 Wadhavafrom Darbar servants on account of Marriage of Maharaj K. S. Vijayarajji.....	...	49,272	49,272	49,272	5,9071	...	...
Total	3,971	2,66,217	2,70,188	2,59,251	1,70,496	...	10,937
Total Receipts	1,72,643	27,67,153	29,39,796	24,59,875	21,51,962	...	4,79,921
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	1,56,567	1,56,567	1,56,567	1,86,181	...	...
Total A to G.....	1,72,643	29,23,720	30,96,363	26,16,442	23,38,093	...	4,79,921
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	3,31,753	3,31,753	3,31,753	3,16,102	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	23,573	23,573	23,573	31,146	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	1,43,123	1,43,123	1,43,123	89,707	...	...
Total.....	...	4,98,449	4,98,449	4,98,449	4,36,955	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	11,47,424	11,47,424	11,47,424	10,24,998	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	1,12,981	1,12,981	1,12,981	72,978	...	...
Total	...	17,58,854	17,58,854	17,58,854	15,34,226	...	...
Total Receipts	1,72,643	46,82,574	48,55,217	43,75,296	38,72,319	...	4,79,921
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	1,72,643	81,19,991	82,92,664	78,12,713	66,69,579	.....	4,79,921

XXII.

during the year Samvat 1966 (ending July 1910).

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimate. Current year.	Budget Estimate. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
A—Subsidiary Force.	1,86,950	1,86,950	82,258	82,258	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	26,517	24,406	22,043	20,015	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	56,728	54,433	48,619	46,112	
3 Police.	1,51,715	1,41,161	1,56,105	1,35,840	
4 Jail.	26,385	25,066	10,550	15,547	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,97,889	1,84,697	1,57,105	1,59,220	
6 Judicial Department.	72,559	65,435	61,533	58,061	
7 Alum Factory	3,958	3,958	574	683	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	4,828	3,734	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,71,504	1,58,311	95,413	1,84,781	
10 Gardens.	18,470	17,150	27,519	20,204	
11 Opium.	19,789	15,831	16,429	15,033	
12 Salt.	1,451	1,346	1,420	1,239	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	923	844	885	797	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	2,375	2,375	2,480	951	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,946	7,388	6,485	5,479	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,319	1,161	904	797	
17 Mint.	6,860	6,332	4,668	4,974	
18 Telegraph Charges.	23,747	21,108	19,569	18,117	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	5,013	4,486	3,389	3,866	
Total.	8,00,395	7,40,765	6,40,518	6,95,010	
D—Public Instruction.	52,470	49,504	39,898	37,566	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	73,879	55,409	63,917	37,169	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,84,697	1,71,504	1,26,524	1,49,455	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	13,456	13,325	6,911	6,778	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	17,150	13,193	3,212	3,043	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,31,926	1,31,926	99,916	2,80,662	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,192	6,596	2,425	25,266	
6 Education of the Princes.....	7,916	9,235	2,700	2,6.0	
Total	3,68,337	3,45,779	2,41,688	4,67,854	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	57,920	55,409	31,848	44,899	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	19,872	19,485	18,836	
2 Public Works	90,183	1,03,375	68,354	1,24,634	
3 Repairs.	9,840	9,840	8,179	22,411	
4 State Railway.	79,175	52,770	34,265	24,521	
Total	1,99,050	1,85,857	1,29,983	1,90,402	
I—Stamp Department.	1,715	1,583	1,085	1,304	
J—Pension.	23,747	21,108	23,626	19,282	
K—Conservancy charges.	15,831	14,380	13,033	12,023	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	13,457	12,157	5,589	12,319	
2 Purchases for the State.	6,596	6,596	217	1,960	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	52,771	52,771	69,405	82,640	
4 Purchase of Giras.	13,193	13,193	4,400	21,955	
5 Races and Cattle show	528	528	.....	.....	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	924	924	1,349	1,468	
7 Outlaws.	264	264	...	.....	
8 Exchange.	52,770	26,385	...	59,111	
9 Census.	13	13	...	7	
10 Famine.	6,596	6,596	140	6,669	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	1,641	2,659	
12 Fishery Survey.	.....	.....	98	1,787	
Total.....	1,51,070	1,23,365	82,839	1,90,575	
Total of Heads A to L.	19,34,264	17,80,209	13,50,693	17,78,342	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	2,45,156	95,443	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	31,769	38,210	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	36,457	41,169	
Total	...	...	3,13,382	1,74,822	
2 Advances made.	...	...	13,22,064	11,99,384	
3 Loans given.	...	...	85,930	79,614	
Total.....	...	...	17,21,376	14,53,820	
Total Expenditure	19,34,264	17,80,209	30,72,069	32,32,162	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	47,40,644	34,37,417	
Grand Total Rs.	19,34,264	17,80,209	78,12,713	66,69,579	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1910—11.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	358	11,324	290	25	12	31	13,655	261·7	
Mandvi Dispensary.	86	5,924	63	18	3	2	3,980	87·5	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	16	7,886	14	1	...	1	2,023	86.0	
Anjar. Do.	42	17,819	37	3	1	1	3,055	224·1	
Mundra L. S. Do.	46	8,712	35	5	3	3	1,991	130·1	
Rapar. Do.	35	2,930	25	8	2	...	1,064	50·4	
Nalia. Do.	...	7,531	...	...	...	...	1,162	82·4	
Bhachau. Do.	20	3,575	18	...	...	2	782	33·2	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	3,076	...	...	...	...	866	20·6	
Kera Gangji. Do.	...	2,672	...	...	...	...	931	37·7	
Bhuj Branch. Do.	...	24,913	...	...	...	...	2,214	341·4	
Total...	603	96,362	482	60	21	40	31,723	1355·1	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1910—11.

Name of State.	Population.	Births. past year	Births. present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths. past year	Deaths. present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population. Births. past year	Births. present year.	Deaths. Past year	Deaths. Present year.	Remarks.
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*—The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		8898	8096	.....	802	6406	8357	1951	.....	18·2	15·7	13·1	16·2	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1910—11.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	High School	131	133	85	105	4660	...	...	
		Middle Class Schools								
3	3	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	460	480	322	334	...	6007	...	
3	3	2nd do do do do	47	43	39	37	...			
		Total.	507	523	361	371	...	6007	...	
		Primary Schools								
99	98	Lower Schools	5474	5469	3820	3681	...	...	32618	
14	14	Girls do.	1013	1025	555	553	...	...	6707	
9	9	Night do.	121	125	69	74	...	...	808	
1	1	School of Art	41	27	22	22	...	...	2414	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	25	25	25	23	...	...	1127	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	52	46	21	22	...	...	662	
		Total.	6726	6717	4512	4375	...	...	44336	
TOTAL... 132	131	Grand Total	7364	7373	4958	4851	4660	6007	44336	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 10,677 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &ca.

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1910—1911.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships..	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
28 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools in Bhuj and Mandvi.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistress in the schools in Kutch.	1 NANBAI MEGHJI 2 KASHIBAI AMARJI
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	The Bhuj Girls school.	Do.	1 DHANKURBAI R. 2 SUNDARBAI L. 3 PUNJABAI C. 4 PARAMABAI K. (2 vacant.)
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female Training Colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Jamnabai Shamji.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	Vacant.
2 Male scholarships.	Training college Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	(1) PURSHOTAM SUNDARJI. (2) VIRJI KANJI
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri KhengarJi Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education especially Coopers Hill College.	The candidace must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School	Vacant.
1 Special scholarship.	Benares College.	Good progress & Regular attendance.	(1) Durgaprasad L.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ishwarlal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Nanalal Vaikunthram Vora.
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	1. Salvador Noronha 2. Bhimji Nanji
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Vacant.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
Vasanji Naudji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch, a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Keshavlal Shankarji Gore. Ishwarlal Ratanlal Antani. Haridan Hamirji Barot.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Kuarbai Hathiram.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Jamnabai Mathuradas.
Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani School at Mandvi.
Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd 2nd & 1st Standards of the A. V. school at Mandvi.
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vacant.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Pesons to whom awarded.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeats	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati Schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati Schools at Mandvi.	Students of the English and Gujrati Schools at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashankar Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernaculur schools in Bhuj.	1 Harilal Manishanker 2 Ibrahim Sumar
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahman students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati Schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Ajramar Hirji Jasvantrai Harjivan. Prabhashanker Popat.
Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashaker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahman students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School. Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Path shala, Bhuj.	Vacant.
Dhirajkuvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School.	Vadnagara Nagar Giral holding highest monthly rank
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Students of the School passing the annual Examination with high ranks.

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SAVAI BAHADUR, G. C. I. E.,

RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1911—1912) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

Divan of Kutch.

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CHAPTER I. GENERAL and POLITICAL.

1. *Area.* 7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharao and covers roughly 9000 square miles.

Population. 5,13,429. (Census of 1911)

Revenue. Gross Revenue Rs. 38 lakhs, of which some Rs. 23 lakhs belong to the Durbar.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji, Savai-Bahadur, G. C. I. E, who is the head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 26.

3. This year, in view of clause 6 of the Treaty of 1819, the Government of India withdrew the British troops stationed in Bhuj and released the State from the payment of the annual subsidy. The Bhuj Cantonment was delivered over to the Durbar who took possession of the same on the 15th of November, 1911. The Durbar purchased the regimental lines and some of the other buildings.

4. The Government of India were also pleased to hand over the hill-fort of Bhujia to the Durbar (*Vide* clause 3 of the treaty of 1822) foregoing all cost of repairs.

5. In May 1911 His Highness went to Mahabaleshwar, returning to Bhuj on June 19th.

6. On February 26th 1912, His Highness left for Sirohi and Bombay, returning on March 26th.

7. The great event of the year was the Delhi Coronation Durbar. In his Royal Proclamation, His Imperial Majesty had expressed his intention of holding an Imperial Durbar at Delhi; and by a Kharita, dated April 29th, His Excellency the Viceroy invited His Highness the Maharao to the Royal presence at Delhi for this occasion.

8. In the meantime the 22nd of June, the day of His Majesty's Coronation in London, was observed as a general holiday throughout the State. A royal salute was fired, and His Highness visited the Residency in state and wired his felicitations to His Majesty the King Emperor through the Political Agent. He also sent a congratulatory address enclosed in a silver casket to His Majesty. All the schools and offices kept holiday, and eleven prisoners were liberated.

9. On November 27th 1911 His Highness with his two sons, Col. H. M. Abud, the Political Agent, the Dewan, the principal Sirdars and State officials left Bhuj for the Delhi Coronation Durbar, reaching Delhi on December 1st. The party numbered 225 persons. The Cutch camp had been laid out on the King's Way Road by the State Engineer Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar.

10. On their arrival at Delhi, a deputation consisting of the Commissioner of Delhi, a Political Officer of the Bombay Political Department and a Police Officer awaited His Highness with a Guard of Honour, and His Highness was conducted to his camp in a State carriage.

11. His Highness, the Kumar Sahibs and the Political Agent, Colonel Abud, attended all the principal functions and amusements which were as follows:—

Dec. 5th Rehearsal in the Fort.

Dec. 7th The State Entry. His Highness paid a visit to His Majesty in the evening. A return visit was paid next day by H. E. the Viceroy on behalf of His Majesty.

Dec. 8th The laying of the Foundation Stone of the King Edward Memorial.

Dec. 9th Polo and Football Matches.

Dec. 11th Presentation of colours.

Dec. 12th The Durbar in the Amphitheatre. In the evening the dinner party given by His Majesty for the reception of Native Chiefs.

Dec. 13th Garden Party and Fireworks.

Dec. 14th Review of Troops. Hockey Tournament. Investiture Ceremony.

Dec. 15th The laying of the Foundation Stone of the new city. Military Tournament and Point-to-point Races.

Dec. 16th Visit to the Royal Pavilion to bid farewell to Their Majesties who were graciously pleased to present gold medals to all the Chiefs present.

On December 18th His Highness left Delhi and arrived in Bhuj on December 21st.

12. In accordance with arrangements made before his departure by His Highness, the Durbar Coronation Day was celebrated throughout the State with suitable rejoicings by all classes of people. Public holidays were observed on December 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th. On December 12th, the Durbar day, a large assemblage of the State and the Residency officials and of all classes was held in the Alfred High School, Bhuj which was suitably decorated. The Royal Proclamation in English nd in the Vernacular was read by Mr. Harsukhram Panditram Pandya, Naib Dewan, at midday. A royal salute of 101 guns was fired. The State Band and the Arab band supplied music and a feudejoie was fired by the Police and the Arab sibundi. Certificates of merit were presented by the Naib Dewan to those who had rendered good service in the last census. Coronation medals were distributed to all the school boys and girls. Sweetmeats, attar and pan were distributed, and the poor were liberally fed. The Palace, Public Buildings, and private houses were illuminated and bonfires were lit on Bhujia Hill. The chief Taluka Stations observed the day in similar manner, many merchants distributing sweetmeats to children and food to the poor.

Changes in the Administration.

13 Mr. Chunilal Amritram the acting Chief Judge of the Varisht Court died on June 28th 1911 after a long and faithful service to the State extending over more than 35 years. He was an assiduous and competent officer.

14 Mr. Jatashankar Somji took over charge of the Varisht Court.

15 Other officials remained the same during the year.

Bhayat.

16 As last year, only two Jagirdars submitted Administration Reports, viz:—the Jagirdars of Palanswa and of Shanwa. The financial condition of their Estates may be shown thus:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Palanswa ...	Koris 57,700	45,900
Shanwa.....	Koris 15,000	18,000

17 The following Tilats paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Maharao.

1. Jadeja Rawaji of Sabhrai.
2. Jadeja Punjaji of Lakhania.
3. Jadeja Sabalsinhji of Nana Asambia.
4. Vaghela Kanthadji of Bela.

Their succession was recognized in the usual form by investing them with the sword and ceremonial dress.

18 The following table shows the progress made by Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls in the Primary Schools:—

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of Kunwars below Standard I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1910–11	Boys.	65	19	15	5	7	5	...	51	14	39
	Girls.	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2
1911–12	Boys.	64	30	12	12	2	3	1	60	4	25
	Girls.	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4

Education of Minor Tilats.

19 Jadeja Pratapsinhji the minor Tilat of Chitrod was this year placed under a special tutor. He was not entered for the Examination this year.

20 Jadeja Gajsinhji, the minor Tilat of Lakadia joined the Girassia College at Gondal.

21 Jadeja Momayaji, the minor Tilat of Gajod, Jadeja Godji of Vandhia, Jadeja Hajaji of Vinjhan and Kalubha Sahebji of Kanmer failed to pass their annual examinations.

22 From all the Jadeja villages, only seven girls appeared at the Examination this year most of the Jadejas being quite apathetic in the matter. Altogether 144 Jadeja boys and only 20 girls attended the schools.

Infanticide.

23 At the beginning of the year there were 1893 Jadeja girls unmarried. During the year 335 were born and 9 immigrated; 4 emigrated, 163 died and 92 were married. Hence by the end of the year 1978 girls were left unmarried.

24 There were 71 breaches of the Rules against Infanticide enquired into and punished against 63 last year. No case involved the suspicion of murder.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

25 The State Revenue is collected on the Bhagbatai system; so there was no land settlement made during the year.

26 The Survey Staff completed the survey of two villages, out of the seven which they had in hand at the beginning of the year and of one new village, the completed surveys being those of Jandai, Todiya and Devisar.

27 At the end of the year survey work was in progress in Bhachau, Shikarpur, Vondh, Vendhada and Shamkhiali.

Waste Land.

28 During Samvat 1967 (ending July 1911), of the 1,02,422 prajas of cultivable land, 60683 prajas were cultivated, leaving 41739 uncultivated. Last year 39828 prajas were uncultivated.

Alienations and Boundary Settlement.

29 No cases of alienation, or of Boundary settlement occurred.

Taccavi Advances.

30 Korees 11,742 (Rs. 3,098) were advanced to cultivators for agricultural purposes. This amount added to previous advances made up a total of Korees 3,35,924 (Rs. 88,634). During the year Korees 20,962 (Rs. 5,531) were recovered: hence Korees 3,14,962 (Rs. 83,103) are still outstanding.

Variation in Demand.

31 There were no material variations in the demand and collection of the Revenue. No remissions or suspensions were requisite; nor had any coercive measures to be employed.

32 The Incharge Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai Jashbhai, B. A. (Cantab.) Bar at Law., was on tour twice. He camped at 16 places, and inspected 19 villages, travelling 270 miles. During his absence on special duty with His Highness, the Assistant Revenue Commissioner was in charge; he travelled 241 miles and inspected 14 villages. Besides this he (as Assistant Commissioner) travelled 586 miles and inspected 109 villages.

33 The records of the Revenue accountants of almost all the villages and of Taluka Cutcheries were examined. The villages Daisara, Tumbadi, Desalpur, Bhujpur, Mandra Lakhapur, Chandia, Kharirohar, Tuna, Kumbharia, Khambhara, Sinogra and Nagalpur in which places ownership disputes had arisen were visited. The Durbar's share of the crops was disposed of, and contracts were given for minor sources of revenue.

Wards' Estates.

34 The Darbar exercised supervision over 9 Dharmada Jagirs and 32 Girassia Estates. The Jagir of Nana Asambia remained under the management of the Darbar for about two months till the succession of the heir was recognized. The Jagirs of Mauana, Manaba, and Kanmer came under Darbar management on the deaths of their respective Jagirdars, but the figures of the receipts and disbursements will be shown next year. The Jagir of Lakhania was restored to its chief in August last.

35 The financial condition of these Jagirs is shown in the subjoined statement.

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1910–10.	Receipts during 1911—1912	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	—*Dharmada Estates*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs:	
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar.	.....	27078	7919	34997	3894	...	3894	31103	.....	31103		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.	.....	2442	1449	3891	502	...	502	3389	.....	3389		
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar	.....	17717	2498	20215	1217	...	1217	18998	.....	18998		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar	.....	680	129	809	18	...	18	791	.....	791		
5	Mata-no-Madh	...	Madh	.....	7865	7267	15132	4963	...	4963	10169	.....	10169		
6	Mata-no-Madh Rorashi Estate	..	Madh	.....	2690	1706	4396	1022	...	1022	3374	...	3374		
7	Moti Poshal	...	Bhuj	.....	19471	8937	28408	3421	...	3421	4987	...	24987		
8	Vernola-Kunderai	...	Kunderai	.....	1711	1462	3173	1717	...	1717	21456	...	1456		
9	Dwarkanathji.....Bhuj	...	Bhuj.	.....	7659	12236	19995	11819	...	11819	8176	...	8176		
	—*Girassia Estates*—														
1	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	24	Jesda.	.....	1176	3196	4372	1599	1096	2695	50	1627	1677		
2	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	34	Lodrani.	.....	444	80	524	50	46	96	...	428	428		
3	Jadeja Nonjhanji of Rapar	47	Rapar.	By tutor	674	2228	2903	1162	1108	2270	136	497	633		
4	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	21	Wamka.	. .	.....	385	385	342	43	385	..	...	...		
5	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	49	Vinjan.	. .	994	972	1966	650	541	1191	3	772	775		
6	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	19	Gajod.	By tutor	1287	3275	4560	2018	978	2996	784	780	1564		
7	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	12	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	720	2847	3567	1850	1111	2971	452	114	566		
8	„ Godji of Wandhia....	19	Wandhia.	By tutor	18113	34527	52640	8708	25839	34042	2589	16009	18598		
9	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod.	16	Chitrod.	By tutor	13406	36960	50366	6306	32418	38724	3468	8174	11642		
10	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	18	Moti Ber	.....	1	390	391	232	158	390	1	...	1		
11	„ Halapur §	...	.....	.....	624	1235	1857	734	255	989	557	331	888		
12	„ Bharaji of Khuada...	23	Khuada	.....	...	7	7	7	.....	7	...	...	...		
13	„ Madhavsangjiof Ratipal	21	Ratipal	.....	1	119	120	119	.....	119	1	...	1		
14	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	18	Lakadia	Gondal.	93952	47125	141077	9843	36826	46669	593	88471	94406		
15	„ Bhimji of Dumra.	0	Dumra	Dumra	88	1047	1135	622	383	1005	47	81	128		
16	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.	24	Bhujpur.	.....	...	21	21	21	.....	21	...	...	...		
17	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	19	Motiwandi	.....	...	67	67	67	.....	67	...	...	...		
18	„ Shavaji of Pankadsar..	24	Pankadsar	.....	...	7	7	7	.....	7	...	...	...		
19	„Sagramji of Mota Asambia	18	Mota Asambia.		130	1974	2104	1451	385	1836	167	101	268		
20	„ * Gajod.....	...	.....	.....	786	1656	2392	745	240	985	1233	174	1407		
21	„ Madarsingji of Momay-Mora	23	Momay-Mora	.....	...	70	70	70	...	70	...	...	...		
22	„ § Moti Charopadi.	...	.....	.....	...	448	448	197	...	197	251	...	251		
23	„ Lakhaji of Mota Bara.	22	Mota-Bara	.....	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	...		
24	„ Punjaji of Lakhania ..	22	Lakhania.	.....	27423	4043	31466	2640	764	3404	2523	25539	28062		
25	„ Amarji of Naranpur ..	10	Naranpur	.....	...	79	79	79	...	79	...	...	...		
26	„ Versalji of Jadodar ..	29	Jadodar.	.....	6480	10240	16720	4592	4722	9314	7151	305	7456		
27	„ Noodhatad. § ..	...	.....	.....	...	67	67	67	...	67	...	...	...		
28	„ Chandaji of Tara. ..	9	Tara.	. .	...	85	85	23	...	23	62	...	62		
29	Waghela Surdarsingji of Manana.	18	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	..	..	....	...	..		
30	Jadeja Sabalsingji of Nana Asambia	...	Nana-Asambia,	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..		
31	„ Raysingji of Manaba...	...	Manaba	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
32	„ Kanji of Kanmer.....	26	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		

Not known accurately. Not known accurately.

NOTE—§Heirs not determined } hence names not shown.
*Succession disputed. }

36 All the Dharmada Jagirs except one (Kunderai) and all the Girassia estates kept their expenses below their incomes.

37 The Jagirs of Wandhia, Chitrod, Lakadia, Jadodar, Jesda, Rapar, Vinjhan, Gajod, Kotdi, Lakhania, Mota Asambia and Doomra were able to pay appreciable instalments of the old debts on their estates.

38 The Manager of Wandhia decided two criminal cases and the Manager of Chitrod disposed of 2 civil and 11 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

39 Appendix II gives the list of laws and regulations in force.

Military Force.

40 The State has no regular military force.

Police.

41 Appendix IV shows the constitution of the Police Force, with its three branches—Foot, Mounted, and Water Police.

42 The sum allotted for the expense of the Police Force was the same as that allotted last year viz Rs 1,69,093.

43 The number of Police sanctioned by the Durbar was 987, which would give a ratio of one of police to 520 of population, and to 7·7 square miles. At the close of the year there were 773 police on the rolls, against 720 last year; the ratio thus being one of police to 665 of population and to 9·8 square miles.

44 The number of vacancies at the close of the year was 214. The cause of this deficiency was the great difficulty of recruitment described in last year's report.

45 Of the eight vacant Foujdarships, four were filled up during the year. The Foujdarships at Mundra, Nakhatrana, Abdasa and Lakhpat are still vacant.

46 Offences reported to the Police numbered 966; of these 802 were sent for trial, and in 613 cases the accused were convicted, giving a percentage of 76·43.

47 The following table shows the nature of the offences reported and the manner in which they were dealt with.

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1910-1911.	1911-1912.					
Murder	16	5	4	3	...	1	1
Attempt to commit murder ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide	7	3	3	3	...	...	...
Causing death by negligence ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Robberies.	7	5	3	1	2	...	2
Thefts &c.	740	790	635	508	120	7	155
Others	166	162	156	97	47	12	6
TOTAL.....	937	966	802	613	169	20	164

48 The rise in the number of crimes over that reported last year is due to the increase of Theft. Other crimes decreased.

49 The value of stolen property was Rs. 26,618 against Rs. 14,714 last year. Property to the value of Rs. 10,199 was recovered, being 38·31 per cent of the losses. Last year the recoveries were 41 p. c. of the losses.

50 There were 97 accidental fires damaging property to the amount of Rs. 15,973. There were no cases of incendiarism.

51 Suicides numbered 36 against 18 last year; accidental deaths 85 against 94.

62 Khan Bahadur Rustomji H. Kotwal visited 3 Sudder Stations, and examined the records of, and inspected the Police force under, the Bhuj City and District Foujdars, and the Anjar District Foujdar. His work in connection with the Delhi Darbar considerably curtailed his inspection work. During his absence on leave, his work was carried on by Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji.

53 The scheme proposed by the Police Commissioner for providing gratuities to Police servants from the Police Funds is still under consideration.

54 The Examination for Jemadarships was held twice. Out of 13 candidates 8 passed and received certificates.

55 No Police sports were held this year.

Village Police.

56. There were 47 nominations of Police Patels against 26 last year.

Criminal Justice.

57. Appendices VIII and IX give the statistics.

58. There were, as last year, 43 courts taking cognizance of criminal cases. Of these, 14 did Khalsa work; 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction; 14 represented courts of class-holders under the settlement of 1875; and 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

59. The total number of offences tried by the 43 courts was 2392, against 2615 last year. The number of persons dealt with was 3494 against 4020 last year. Of these 3494,

1578 were convicted,
932 were acquitted,
930 were discharged without trial,
1 died,
1 was committed by the court of a class-holder to the Jadeja Varisht Court.
52 remained under trial at the end of the year.

60. The appellate courts were the same as last year. Of the 76 appeals, 35 had the decisions confirmed, 15 had them modified, 7 had them reversed, and 19 remained unsettled.

Civil Justice.

61. Of the 49 Civil Courts, 14 did Khalsa work, 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars; 6 heard and disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations; 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875; 6 exercised honorary jurisdiction.

62. Appendix X gives the statistics.

63. At the beginning of the year 273 suits awaited settlement; during the year 2975 suits were filed; the Courts disposed of 3134 suits, leaving a balance of 114 at the close of the year.

64. The Appendix shows how these were distributed. The average duration of the suits was one month and sixteen days.

65. The following table shows the number and the value of suits relating to immoveable property and to money claims, filed in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts subordinate to it, and in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

Year.	Courts.	Suits filed.								Suits disposed of.				Remarks.
		Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immoveable property.	Relating to money claims.	Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	No.	Value.	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1910-11.	Khalsa.	257	91,085	1,340	2,93,771	92	.....	1,689	3,84,856	257	1,430	1,687	4,47,778	*Including suits left unsettled last year.
	Jadeja.	91	53,024	1,301	2,86,797	71	.....	1,463	3,39,821	87	1,329	1,416	2,30,342	
	Total.....	348	1,44,109	2,641	5,80,568	163	.....	3,152	7,24,677	344	2,759	3,103	6,78,120	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1911-12.	Khalsa.	208	78,720	904	3,17,913	88	.....	1,200	3,96,633	212	1,032	1,244*	2,70,101	
	Jadeja.	69	69,360	604	2,02,105	51	.....	724	2,71,465	76	745	821*	1,66,401	
	Total.....	277	1,48,080	1,508	5,20,018	139	.....	1,924	6,68,098	288	1,777	2,065	4,36,502	

66. Appendix XI gives the figures for the applications for Execution of Decrees.

67. The year opened with a balance of 203 applications unsettled. During the year 1607 fresh applications were made; 1700 applications were disposed of, and 110 remained unsettled at the close of the year.

68. Details of the appellate work in civil cases will be found in Appendix XII.

69. The Courts of appeal in civil suits were the same as last year:—The Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides; the Varisht Khalsa Court and the Varisht Jadeja Court.

70. The average duration of appeal cases was 6 months and 3 days, against 2 months 12 days last year.

71. 564 appeals were disposed of, against 635 last year; the balance awaiting settlement at the close of the year was 128 against 94 last year.

72. There was no appeal against the decisions of the Cutch Darbar on the part of any guaranteed Girassias.

Stamps.

73. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers from Chaitra Sud 3rd Samvat 1967 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Samvat 1968, realized Rs. 83,333 against Rs. 76,388 last year.

Extradition.

74. The State obtained the extradition of 10 persons as under:—

From Morvi.	4	From Thar Parkar.	1
From Malia.	2	From Hyderabad (Sind).	1
From Dhrangadhra.	1	From Bombay.	1

75. Of these, 7 were convicted and sentenced; one from Hyderabad escaped from custody; one from Dhrangadhra was discharged by the Varisht Court for want of sufficient evidence, but his surrender has been asked for again for a review of his case; while the one from Bombay was still under trial at the close of the year.

76. The State extradited 28 persons, as under:—

To Nawanagar.	— 2	To Thar Parkar.	— 3
To Palanpur.	— 3	To Bombay.	— 2
To Baroda.	— 1	To Adhoi.	— 5
To Travancore.	— 1	To Bedina. (Hyderabad-Sind)	— 1
To Santalpur.	— 1	To Deesa Cantonment.	— 1
To Dhrangadhra.	— 2	To Janghi.	— 6

77 Of those extradited to Nawanagar the result of the trials was not known at the end of the year.

Of those sent to Palanpur, one was convicted and two discharged.

The one sent to Baroda was acquitted.

The result of the trial in Travancore was not known at the end of the year.

The one sent to Santalpur was convicted.

The two sent to Dhrangadhra were convicted.

Of the three sent to Thar Parkar one was convicted, the result of the other trials being unknown.

The two sent to Bombay were acquitted.

The five sent to Adhoi were all convicted.

The result of the trial of the one sent to Bedina remained unknown.

The one sent to Deesa Cantonment was convicted.

The result of the trials of the six sent to the Manager of Janghi remained unknown at the close of the year.

Prisons.

78 The Jails and Lock-ups remained as before, viz:—

79 One Central Jail in Bhuj under supervision by the Judge of the Varisht Court.

Eleven Jails in the Districts	... ...	Nyayadhishes.
Twelve Lock-ups		Foujdars of Talukas.

80 At the beginning of the year there were 141 convicts in the Jails; during the year 1250 new convicts were admitted, and 1262 were discharged, leaving 129 convicts in the Jails at the close of the year. (Vide App. XIII)

81 The daily average number of prisoners was 116 against 72 last year.

82 The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 8309 against 7403 last year, the average cost of each prisoner being Rs. 70 as against Rs. 88 last year.

83 The sale proceeds of the Jail factory amounted to Rs. 863, against Rs. 1273 last year.

84 Fourteen prisoners died in the Bhuj Jail from dysentery, chronic diarrhoea, scurvy or phthisis. The health of the prisoners in the other jails continued satisfactory.

85 Dr. B. J. Damania, Chief Medical Officer, supervised the Bhuj Jail Dispensary, and the Superintendent periodically inspected the Jail.

Registration.

86 Appendices XIV and XV give details.

87 The number of documents presented for Registration was 1824 against 1595 last year. Of these 1496 were compulsory and 328 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs 11,93,695, and the fees realized amounted to Rs 7720, against Rs 7286 last year.

88 The Revenue Department also registered Documents known as Chhapas. 82 Chhapas were registered covering property worth Rs 67,056, realizing in fees Rs 2890. Last year 57 Chhapas covering Rs. 60743 and realizing Rs. 2610 were registered.

89 56 Kowls or Parwanas for native vessels were issued, against 50 last year, realizing Rs. 475 against Rs. 334.

90 The tonnage covered by these Kowls was Khandis 7196, against Khandis 5061 last year as shown below:—

						No.	Khandis
From	1	to	50	Khandis.	.....	10	348
,,	51	to	100	Do.	.....	18	1267
,,	101	to	150	Do.	.....	11	1295
,,	151	to	200	Do.	.....	5	829
,,	201	to	250	Do.	.....	6	1358
,,	251	to	300	Do.	.....	4	1103
,,	451	to	500	Do.	.....	1	459
,,	500	to	600	Do.	.....	1	537
					Total...	56	7196

Municipal Administration.

91 Appendix XVI gives details of Receipts and Expenditure by the 7 Municipalities.

92 All the Municipalities—except Mandvi—worked within their means. The deficit of the Mandvi Municipality was caused by the necessity of continuing the Plague Establishment.

93 The following table shows the incidence per head of the Receipts and Expenses:—

Municipality.	Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
Bhuj	0—8—8	0—8—5
Mandvi	0—3—7	0—7—10
Mundra	0—7—7	0—3—5
Anjar	0—6—7½	0—4—4½
Bhachau	0—2—0	0—1—2
Rapar	0—2—1	0—0—7½
Jakhau	0—3—6½	0—1—11

94 The Cantonment at Bhuj which was handed back to the Darbar on November 15th 1911 has since that date been worked as a separate Municipality, but the figures connected with its working will be shown in the next Report, Bhuj Municipal Returns being sent in for each Samvat.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(*a*) *Weather and Crops.*

95 The maximum and the minimum temperatures in the three chief towns were as follow :—

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	96°	52°	81°	64°	106°	62°
Summer	106°	64°	92°	74°	110°	69°
Rainy season...	100°	70°	87°	68°	108°	72°

96 The statistics regarding the rainfall are given in Appendix XVII, the average for the twelve stations being 1·27 inches, thus bringing the quinquennial average down to 14·82.

97 The year was marked by the total failure of the monsoon. Mandvi headed the rainfall list with 2·46 inches: Khadir received only 32 cents.

98 There were slight shocks of earthquake felt on March 14th at Lakadia, Chitrod, Bhachau, Khadir and Rapar but no damage to person or property was done.

99 The area under cotton cultivation was 1857 acres, a decrease of 1,69,669 acres from last year's figure, due to the failure of the rains.

100 The Durbar share of the out-turn of wheat during Samvat 1967 was 870 Kalshis, of the value of Rs. 31,618 against 645 Kalshis of the value of Rs 29,562 last year. The number of acres under wheat was 11,084 against 10,702 last year.

Wells.

101 None of the 360 wells previously sanctioned were taken in hand. 144 new wells were sanctioned and sunk; these were all pukka. Fifteen were sunk by the people at their own cost: 129 were constructed with help from the Durbar. Last year only 8 wells were sunk.

Irrigation.

102. The only irrigation project carried out by the Assistant Irrigation Engineer was the commencement of a tank at Fakirwadi as a famine relief measure. The expenditure sanctioned for this scheme was Koris 32070.

103. The cost of the Establishment was Koris 6,352, against Koris 7,062 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

104. No new village was inhabited. In 33 villages, altogether 124 new houses were built by the inhabitants.

105. The Mankua artesian wells realized Korees 2262, against Korees 1029 last year.

106. The Gadhsisa Canal used for raising sugar crops brought in Korees 2580 against Korees 228 last year.

107. Appendix XX gives the numbers of the agricultural stock. Owing to the famine, the numbers largely decreased.

(b) Wages and Labour.

108. The wages of workmen and labourers varied as under:—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	6	0	0	8	0
Carpenter	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	11	0
Labourer	0	2	0	0	10	0

109. There was no change in the rates for hire of carts or camels.

110. Appendix XVIII gives the prices of staple food grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar and Mundra during Samvat 1967. There was a general rise in prices.

111. Prices of various other food stuffs and commodities varied as follows: –

	1910–11. Korees.	1911–12. Korees.	Per Kutchi Maund (26½ Lbs.)
Ghee	50–54	74–77	„
Molasses	12–13	14–14½	„
Sugar	14–15	19–20	„
Cotton	40–42	34–36	„
Grass & Fodder	½– 1	1– 3	„
Camel Fodder	½– 1	1½– 3	„
Gold	41–57	42½–54	Gadiana.
Silver	114–150	115–150	Hundred Gadianas.

112. The exchange of Hundi rates fluctuated between Koris 330–450 per 100 Rs, against Koris 340–440 last year.

(c) *Forest.*

113. The Forest Department continued under the charge of Mr Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E. The number of trees under the protection of the Forest Department and under that of the Revenue Department was at the beginning of the year 64,364. During the year 3327 trees were planted, and 2258 died leaving 65,433 trees at the close of the year, an increase of 1069.

114. The forty four State Rakhals and plantations, covering some 300 square miles, brought in Korees 37050, against Korees 27236 last year.

115. The balance of grass at the end of last year was 9,38,345 maunds. During the year Samvat 1967, the State Rakhals supplied 5,92,811 maunds. Darbari animals consumed 303256 maunds, the balance thus left being 12,27,900 maunds worth Ks. 1,95,564.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

116. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 201 miles.

117. The number of Lights on the seaboard of Kutch was six as last year, viz:— Tuna 1, Mundra 1, Navinal 1, Kotdi 1 (on the North side of the creek at Lakhpat). Mandvi 2. A pilot boat was kept up at the Jakhau harbour.

118. The imports by sea and land will be seen by the following table.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1966 (ending July 1910).		St. 1967 (ending July 1911)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	2,15,204	26,32,365	2,16,472	30,26,656
2	Grain of all sorts	3,66,887	25,00,712	3,85,805	24,01,104
3	Cotton yarns and cloth	.....	13,19,108	.....	16,16,162
4	Copper, brass &c.	14,769	2,55,393	14,078	2,64,536
5	Groceries	648	34,984	409	33,413
6	Chinese Alum	14	127	48	494
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	11,973	1,93,525	10,443	1,65,615
8	Silk cloth	.....	40,737	.....	33,576
9	Wood	25,000	3,02,841	35,000	3,56,420
10	Spirituous liquors &c.	5,504	1,44,328	4,788	1,47,837
11	Miscellaneous goods	28,920	6,40,715	26,181	7,51,945
12	Coal	.....	.....	8,070	15,912
	Total...	6,68,919	81,64,835	7,01,294	88,13,671

119. The value of imports was greater than that last year by Rs. 6,48,836, the chief increase being under the heads of Wood, Coal, Ras Kas, Cotton yarns and miscellaneous goods.

120. The exports are given in the following table.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1966 (ending July 1910.)		St. 1967 (ending July 1911.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	2,405	23,484	2,617	28,625
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	44,660	2,38,982	55,574	3,15,518
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	8,787	...	2,850
4	Metals.....	233	8,823	126	5,477
5	Karianu (Groceries).	...	....	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	13,032	48,128	14,017	57,157
7	Cotton	98,154	39,23,302	1,15,870	43,55,077
8	Wooden articles.....	...	1,661	...	1,467
9	Wool	9,833	3,46,430	9,276	3,29,465
10	Miscellaneous	9,043	1,04,162	3,468	96,904
11	Bones.....	178	236	837	1,664
12	Intoxicants.....	5	107	4	72
13	Cotton seeds	....	...	13,869	41,260
	Total	1,77,543	47.04,102	2,15,658	52,35,536

121. The chief articles causing the increase of exports were Ras Kas, Grain, Cotton, Bones and cotton seeds. The value of exports was greater than that last year by Rs. 5,31,434.

122. Five Ginning Factories and two Steam Presses, privately owned were working in Mundra, Bhachau, Anjar and Rapar. The Durbar had two Hand Presses and there were nine private Hand Presses. The Darbari Hand Presses did not work this year.

123. The Steam Presses turned out 19,607 fully pressed bales; the Hand Presses 21,765 half pressed bales. Last year the figures were 14,262 fully pressed, and 18,533 half pressed bales.

124. Shipping arrivals numbered 3950 against 3452 last year; departures 4435, against 4166. The number of passengers arriving in Kutch was 1,26,853 against 1,31,039 last year; while departures numbered 1,31,967 against 1,19,779.

125. Communication between the Kutch ports and Bombay and Karachi was maintained by the steamers of the B. I. S. N. Co. and of the Bo, S. N. Co. The latter also plied between the Kathiawar ports, Jodia and Jamnagar, and the Kutch ports, Mundra and Tuna. Communication with the Kathiawar ports was kept up by country boats; while the Bo. S. N. Co. conveyed the mails between Jamnagar and Tuna. Country boats also plied between Kutch and Zanzibar, Arabia and Persia.

126. At the beginning of the year 573 country vessels worked in and out of the Kutch ports. 43 new vessels were built, while 14 became useless or were sold. Thus 602 vessels were left at the close of the year. Of these,

403 belonged to Mandvi.
27 ... ... Mundra.
118 ... ... Anjar.
29 ... ... Jakhau.
25 ... ... Lakhpat.

Manufactures.

127. No contract was given this year for the manufacture of Alum. At the beginning of the year there was a balance of 1833 maunds in stock at Mata-no-madh, worth Rs. 1720. The former contractor manufactured and delivered 2703 maunds worth Rs. 2853; 1561 maunds were sold for Rs. 1647, leaving a balance of 2975 maunds worth Rs. 2926.

128. Gold thread, kinkhab, Kutch silver work and silk embroidery were as usual manufactured and exported.

129. Altogether 3840 cwts of various minerals were exported:—

Red Ochre	cwt.	212
Stones	...	65
Gypsum	...	879
Alum	...	12
Clays	...	872
Kayo	...	1800
		3840

(e) Public Works.

130. Appendix XIX gives the details of expenditure on Public Works, the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 92,096 against Rs. 97,471 last year.

131. No new buildings were taken in hand. Work was continued on the Police station at Manaba and the school at Khedoi.

132. The road near Bhuj, that between Bharapur and Baladia, and that between Bhachau and Vondh were continued; and a new road near Bhujia was begun.

133. Expenditure was also made on the keeping of the irrigation canal at Mankua in working order: and much work was done in the deepening of tanks, viz those at:—

Wala Khawás	Kukma.
Bandhadi	Mamuara
Shikarpur	Jhuran
Chhadwalla	Modsar
Chadva Rakhal	Dhaneti
Fakirwadi	Lodai
Padhar	Khadir Ramara

134. Repairs were made on old roads, and in various State buildings.

135. The cost of the State Engineer's Establishment was Rs. 10,255 against Rs. 12,461 last year.

136. Capital Expenditure on the Railway was as follows:—

Rs. 108 on Carriage and Wagon stock
Rs. 5760 on Formation.

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Kutch State Railway.

137. The State Railway which was under the management and supervision of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E., showed an increase in traffic and net earnings, the latter representing a return of 6·17 per cent of the capital outlay against 5·93 per cent last year.

138. The general results may be seen in the following table:—

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
			Rs	Rs	Rs		
1910	36·78	29,414	93,639	37,685	55,954	40·24°/₀	5·93°/₀
1911	36·78	32,025	1,01,087	42,511	58,576	42·05°/₀	6·17°/₀

139. The number of passengers carried was 87,024 against 99,075 last year; the receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 42,351 against 43,712 last year. Probably the falling off in the number of passengers was due to the exodus of persons in this famine year taking place largely from other ports than Toona.

140. The chief articles of General Merchandize carried by the Railway this year, as compared with the same carried last year, are given below.

	1910.		1911.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs	Tons.	Freight Rs
Coal	814·75	2191	772·30	1902·37
Cotton raw... ...	4457·59	4288·13	3657·77	3867·88
Grain & pulse ...	3768·32	9203·50	7030·28	15076·63
Metals	377	1016·25	309·81	882·67
Oil seeds	1868·42	718·20	469·21	1268·12
Provisions... ...	1229·08	4066·17	921·70	2999·13
Sugar...	2403·69	8032·55	2818·34	9315·62
Wood...	1052·09	2134·35	1050·26	1394·87
Total.....	15970·94	31650·15	17029·67	36707·29

141. These eight staples formed 87·07 per cent of the total amount of merchandize carried for the public; and the earnings amounted to 86·78 of the total earnings from that source.

142. The decrease in the amount of Cotton, Metals, Oil-seeds and Provisions carried was due to the failure of the Monsoon. So also was the increase in Grain, Pulse and Sugar.

143. The decrease in the earnings from the carriage of wood was due to reduced rates.

144. Working Expenses may be tabulated thus:—

	1910	1911.
Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations.	11920	13935
Locomotive Expenses.....	11974	15220
Carriage & wagon ,, ...	4148	3724
Traffic ,, ...	7262	7354
General Charges.....	2381	2249
Special and Miscellaneous.....	...	29
	37,685	42,511

145. The increase under the first head was due to repairs to bridges, station buildings &c. The increase under the second head was due to greater train-mileage, enhanced rates of coal and heavier renewals of engines and machinery.

146. On November 30th 1911, sanction was given to the extension of the line to the proposed new Station site at Bhuj. The work was started at once, famine labour being employed, and was almost completed by the end of March 1912, having cost up till then Rs 16090.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

147. The number of Telegraph Offices (combined with Post Offices) was twelve.

148. The sum realized by these offices in 1910-11 was Rs 29,712-14-3, against Rs 27,838-3-5, in the previous year.

149. The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs 19,981—8—8 against Rs 19,450 -6—10.

150. The net profit to the State from the working of all the Telegraph lines in Kutch amounted to Rs. 9731-5-7 against Rs. 8387-12-7.

151. Of the twelve offices, those at Anjar, Bhuj, Mandvi, Mundra, Tera, Jakhau, Tuna, and Lakadia worked at a profit, the rest at a loss.

152. The total length of the lines was 257 miles. The aggregate capital sunk being Rs 182693·66 the percentage of earnings to capital worked out at 5·3% against 4·5% the preceding year.

Post.

153. There were 107 Post Offices at the beginning of the year viz:—

1 Head Office.
11 Sub Offices,
95 Branch Offices.

154. Two branch offices were closed during the year, and no new office was opened.

155. There were 87 postmen of whom 26 were village postmen.

(*g*) *Mint.*

156. The Durbar Mint struck only 51 Panchias of the aggregate value of Rs. 67, the cost of metal, working and wastage being Rs. 54; thus there was a profit of Rs. 13 which added to the income of Rs. 131 from miscellaneous work done in the mint gave a total of Rs. 144.

157. The total cost of the Mint and its Establishment amounted to Rs. 5,675 agsinst Rs. 4199 last year, the increase being due to repairs to machinery and some deferred payments.

(*h*) *Famine.*

158. The year from April 1st 1911 to March 31st 1912 was practically rainless. Appendix XVII shows the amount of rain which fell in the various districts. Those cultivators who had the means, were able to raise a certain amount of kharif crops by means of irrigation, but the poorer ones and several labouring classes emigrated to Sindh. His Highness despatched Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai the Revenue Commissioner and his assistant, Mr. Anurai V. on tour into the districts to note the actual situation. They reported that though the distress was severe, yet it was not so bad as had been the case in the famine of 1899. Profiting by experience, many cultivators had stored up grass and corn which would help them to tide over much of the distress of another bad year.

159. However it was obvious that the need of opening relief works would soon be felt, and measures were taken accordingly. The work done towards mitigating the evil may be classed under three heads:— (1) Darbar advances and remissions. (2) Private charity. (3) Relief works.

(1) *The Darbar Advances and Remissions.*

160. The Darbar gave all facilities to cultivators for raising grass, fodder and grain by well-irrigation where possible, by loans and gifts of money, and by entire remission of the Darbar share of produce in the case of fodder and grass.

161. A sum of Korees 1,59,797 was sanctioned as Taccavi allowance for the maintenance of cattle, the sinking of wells and the growing of crops. This sum was apportioned among the different talukas according to their probable needs.

162. Customs duties on the importation of the following food stuffs for cattle were altogether remitted viz:—Gowar, lucerne, cotton husks, cotton seeds, oil cake, kalthi.

163. The *Cher* or mangrove bushes growing along the coast provide good sustenance for cattle, and the collection of the leaves gives good occupation for the poor. The Durbar remitted the duty on this fodder.

164. Customs dues on the importation of silk cloth by the Khatris (dyers) of Kotda and of corn by the sailors of Jakhau were remitted.

165. The Durbar sold corn at a cheap rate in the Rapar District; and at the Durbari Dhola Rakhal, grass was sold at the low rate of 2 maunds a Koree. The grant of Korees 1,000 was made for the cattle of the Bhuj Panjara Pol.

166. The Durbar also remitted Customs dues on the importation of corn when sent by private gentlemen as charitable Relief, either for free distribution to the poor or for sale at a cheap rate, and the exportation of corn from Kutch was forbidden. The Durbar also extended assistance to Bhayats who stood in need thereof.

(2) *Private Charity.*

167. A number of private gentlemen contributed most materially to the relief of distress:—

(*a*) In Bhuj Taluka,

Sheth Kassam Ali Jeraj Peerbhoy sold corn at a cheap price in Bharapur, the Durbar remitting Talot dues on 255 Kalshis of corn.

(*b*) In Mandvi Taluka,

Thakkar Kanji Dwarkadas sold corn at a cheap price.

Thakkar Dhanji Purushottam distributed dates to the poor gratis, the Durbar remitting dues on 80 wadias of dates.

Thakar Visanji Murarji of Bombay arranged to give cooked food to the poor, the Durbar remitting duty on 480 sacks of corn.

Mrs. Lalbai, widow of Shah Naranji Hirji of Muska, offered to open relief work and spend 10,000 Korees in digging out the Bhaguwara Tank, if the Durbar would remit customs duty on the corn required for payment. The Durbar granted the request.

Thakkar Bhanji Naranji of Gundiali gave corn to the poor gratis to the value of Korees 2,000.

Thakkar Chana Peraj of Muska offered to sell corn cheap, and applied for remission of duty on 15000 Korees' worth of corn. The Durbar acceded.

Thakkar Hariram Dharamshi of Wandh gave 130 sacks of corn gratis to the poor.

Shah Narsi Nagji of Koday offered to send 80 sacks of corn for the use of the Koday Pinjara Pol. Customs dues were remitted.

Shah Lalji Kunvarji gave corn gratis to the poor and customs duties on 400 sacks of corn were remitted.

Shah Lalji Dungarshi of Godhra offered to send 250 sacks of lucerne and cotton seed for the cattle of that village; Talot dues were remitted.

Thakkar Naranji Kanji of Muska applied for the remission of duty on 5000 Korees worth of gowar and cotton seed for the cattle of Muska which the Durbar granted.

(*c*) In Mundra Taluka,

Sheth Hajibhai Lalji of Samaghogha; Shah Tejshi Nathu, Narsi Tejshi and Gosar Padu of Bhujpur; Shah Mulji Dharshi of Desalpur; Shah Monshi Korshi of Depa; Shah Dayal Dungarshi of Kandagra; Shah Champshi Bhara and Thakkar Khimji Champshi of Desalpur, and Shah Ranshi Deoraj of Moti Khakhar requested remission of Customs and Talot dues on importation of corn for the poor oftheir respective villages. The Durbar remitted dues on 4200 sacks of corn.

(*d*) In Anjar,

Thakar Dharamshi Vallabhdas and Sheth Tricumji Jivandas offered to start works of public utility and give corn to the poor; the Durbar remitted duty on 51 6 sacks of corn; and also granted the request of Anjar people to import 500 sacks of corn free of duty for the cattle in the Anjar Pinjara Pol.

(*e*) In Nakhatrana Taluka,

Sheth Khimji Asar of Bibar and Khimji Tejpal requested the free importation of 181 sacks of corn and lucerne and 23 wadias of dates for the poor and the cattle of Bibar, to which the Darbar assented.

(*f*) In Abdasa Taluka,

Thakar Monji Liladhar of Sandhan asked for the remission of duty on 4500 sacks of corn for sale at a cheap rate and for free distribution to the destitute. The Durbar granted this.

Shah Khetsi Khiasi of Suthri, Hansraj Meghji of Shujapur, Sheth Visanji Tricumji of Suthri, and Thakar Vallabhdas Hirji of Nalia applied for free importation of corn for distribution among the poor of their villages, the Darbar remitting dues on 3984 sacks of corn.

168. On all the above imports provided by private charity the Durbar remitted their dues, the total amount thus remitted being Korees 2,30,788.

169. Certain gentlemen provided relief without asking for any remission of dues. Thus;—

Thakar Karamshi Damji of Wagura in the Mundra district provided daily one cart load of grass for the famishing cattle of his village, gave corn to the poor and offered to advance sums of money to the extent of Korees 400.

Thakar Mulji Pradhan of Lakhpat—now of Calcutta,—spent Korees 1830 on the poor who worked on the deepening of the Lakhpat Tank.

The merchants of Majal residing in Bombay subscribed Rs. 2000 as relief for the poor, cattle, dogs and birds.

Thakar Lalji Dungarshi employed the poor of Versamedi in digging a tank and provided for their sustenance.

Thakar Hirji Govindji of Vamka sold corn at a cheap price and preserved the cattle.

170. The Durbar highly appreciated the generous public spirit of all the above named gentlemen and thanks them one and all for their liberality.

(*3*) *Famine Relief.*

171. Famine relief works were started by the end of September 1911 in different parts of the State. These mostly took the form of the deepening of village tanks, the sinking of wells and the repair of old wells.

172. The first test work opened by the Durbar was at Ramara in the Khadir District where the deepening of the tank was taken in hand. The work began on September 23rd 1911 and continued till February 11th 1912, but few persons availed themselves of the work, the average attendance for the 142 days being 18·8. 53,600 cubic feet of earth were removed ; and the work cost the Durbar Ks. 1295.

173. Sanction was granted for the digging of a tank at Midhiardi in the Lakhpat District, but owing to the fewness of labourers, the work was not taken in hand.

174. The deepening of the Lodai tank was started on October 5th 1911 and finished on November 4th 1911, the average daily attendance being 37·3. The deepening of the Paddhar tank which lasted from November 30th to December 16th engaged, on an average, 115·8 daily.

175. On January 29th 1912 the deepening of the Wala Khawas tank near Bhuj was begun; it continued till March 11th, the numbers employed rising steadily up till the end. Altogether there were 36,465 attendances in the 42 days, and 5,30,235 cubic feet of earth were removed, the work costing the Durbar 14,326 Korees.

176. The construction of a new tank at Fakirwadi was begun on March 12th. Here the average daily attendance for the first week was 771·7, and the cost to the Durbar for that week was 2728 Korees. It has been calculated that this tank will store up 3,12,68,930 cubic feet of water: the dam is to be 900 feet long and its waste weir 200 feet long.

177. Meantime the work of the extension of the Railway to the site of the new station at Bhuj was being carried on under the control of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby. Work began on the 9th of December, and continued till June 13th 1912. The figures till March 31st 1912, show a total attendance of 1,41,351 for 114 days, an average of 1240. The work included earth-work on the main line, goods siding and wall diversions, approach, dry wall pitching and siding earthwork. The cost to the Durbar up till March 31st was Rs. 16,090. The numbers on relief were greatest in the two weeks from January 9th to January 24th.

178. Altogether Korees 91,041 were expended on different Famine Relief works out of Korees 1,32,735 sanctioned for the purpose.

179. No deaths from starvation or epidemic disease were reported from any of the relief works.

(*i*) *General Condition of the State and People.*

180. As the preceding paragraph has shown, the year 1911–1912 brought much distress. Large numbers of cultivators removed to Sind in the hope of earning higher wages, while most of the herdsmen removed their flocks and herds to Kathiawar and other districts in search of pasture. No kharif crops, except near wells, could be grown; and the area under cotton was very small. However in many villages some wells held out throughout the drought. The numbers who sought relief on the Famine relief works were not so great as might have been expected. The Durbar's remission of duties on fodder and grain and the generous charity of privategentlemen enabled the poorer people to find sustenance and to preserve a fair number of their cattle alive.

131. There was a small amount of small pox, chiefly in the Mandvi District, resulting in 46 deaths; and plague-chiefly in the Mandvi District-caused 335 deaths, against last year's 231. Otherwise the public health was good.

182. Agricultural stock had decreased a good deal by the end of March, affected by the failure of the rains; but the drop in the figures is not so great as one would have expected. The returns for the hot weather months of 1912 will probably show a much heavier decrease.

183. The price of most food grains rose considerably, especially that of Bajri, Korad and Gowar.

184. There was a rise in the consumption of opium.

185. The recorded number of those leaving Kutch exceeded that of those entering by 5,114.

186. The recorded births exceeded the recorded deaths by 2,046, births being 18·4 per 1000, deaths, 14·5; but statistics are not returned by the Bhayati estates; so these figures cannot be taken as definite.

CHAPTER V. Revenue and Finance.

187. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year.

188. The Income and Expenditure of the State during the year Samvat 1967 (ending in July 1911) and the corresponding figures for the previous year, Samvat 1966 will be found in Appendix XXII.

189. The following Statement gives the Summary:—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1966 (ending July 1910).....	34,37,417	29,52,220	16,48,993	47,40,644
Samvat 1967 (ending July 1911).....	47,40,644	27,76,723	19,64,947	55,52,420

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1966. (ending July 1910)	St. 1967 (ending July 1911)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year, ...	24,59,875	24,99,587
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year.	3,07,278	2,77,136
	Total...	27,67,153	27,76,723
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	.....	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded,..	1,85,067	.....
	Total...	1,85,067	.....
	Grand Total...	29,52,220	27,76,723

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1966	St. 1967
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	11,14,017	10,07,749
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,36,676	2,94,029
	Total...	13,50,693	13,01,778
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	1,50,711	27,073
4	—Do. Advances paid	1,47,589	5,49,562
5	—Do. Deposits refunded		86,534
	Total...	2,98,300	6,63,169
	Grand Total...	16,48,993	19,64,947

190. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by Rs. 14,91,838.

191. The Revenue of Samvat 1967 exceeded that of the previous year by Rs 39,712; but the gross total receipts fell short of last year's receipts by Rs. 1,75,497.

192. The total expenditure of the year exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 3,18,954, chiefly because the sum paid out in advances was larger than that received in repayment of advances.

193. Receipts increased mainly under the following heads:—

	Rs
Stamps	8,347.
Customs	89,576.
Exchange	13,917.
Wadhava	1,01,606.

194. The chief headings under which receipts fell were:—

	Rs
Land Revenue	57,379.
Refunds	91,011.
Interest on Invested Capital	9,598.

195. Expenditure increased mainly under the following heads:—

	Rs
Public Works	20,624.
Hospitals	11,471.
Miscellaneous charges	38,805.

196. Expenditure was diminished under the following:—

	Rs
Administration	74,730.
Domestic charges	42,713.

197. The amount of loans and advances debited in Appendix XXII included the amount of Korees 50,000 lent to Jadeja Shivsinhji Tejmalji on the security of his giras, and also the amount expended in the purchase of giras from Jadeja Bhayats and others.

Customs.

198. The total amount levied as Customs for the year ending July 1911 was Rs. 11,76,036 against Rs. 10,87,237 last year. Sea-customs produced Rs. 8,71,150; Land-customs Rs. 3,04,886.

199. Of the Sea-customs (Rs. 8,7I,150) Rs. 5,29,150 were levied on imports; Rs. 3,17,570 on exports, the remainder Rs. 24,430 being miscellaneous.

200. Last years total of Sea-customs (Rs. 8,11,645) was composed of Rs. 5,05,401 on imports, Rs. 2,80,524 on exports, and Rs. 25,720 miscellaneous.

201. Inland customs levied in villages in the districts produced Rs. 32,970, against Rs. 29,945 last year. This does not include Talot dues levied by Bhayads in their Jagirs.

202. The increase of Rs. 88,749 in the total amount of customs was due to the greater volume of trade.

Salt.

203. The following table shows the details regarding the sale and manufacture of Salt:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In Mds.
1	Gundiali	10,197	19,513	29,710	27,882	1,828
2	Bhadresar	575	2,385	2,960	2,960	.....
3	Padana	1,614	1,758	3,372	2,903	469
4	Sindhodi	107	2,518	2,625	2,543	82
	Total...	12,493	26,174	38,667	36,288	2,379

204. 16,070 maunds of salt were exported to Zanzibar and other places, against 6,669 maunds last year..

205. The total cost of the Salt Preventive Establishment amounted to Rs. 916 against Rs. 1,015 last year.

Opium.

206. From April 1st 1911 to February 19th 1912, the opium contract was held by Mau Meghji Devchand; from February 20th to March 31st opium was sold through Mau Jhaverchand Motichand.

207. The amount sold this year was 54 chests, 64 lbs, 11 tolas, 72 grains against 52 chests, 80 lbs, 25 tolas, 78 grains last year, but the sale proceeds were less than last year viz:- Rs. 1,14,953 against Rs. 1,27,349. The balance at the end of the year was 93lbs. 16 tolas 156 grains.

208. The expenses connected with the Preventive Service and other charges connected with the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 15978 against Rs. 15623 last year.

209. The net profit to the State was Rs. 51,507 against Rs. 50,347 last year.

Abkari.

210. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai for Koris 78,000.

211. Information as to the offences of smuggling is given in Appendix VII.

212. 26 Parwanas for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs were current, as last year. Fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 228 against Rs. 252 last year.

Toll Fund.

213. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1967 amounted to Rs 17,639 against Rs 15,640 last year.

No.	Made—roads.	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Bhuj-Khari Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	9
4	Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5	Mundra-Jalwali chowki	26½
6	Anjar-Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj-Rudra Mata	9
8	Bhuj-Bharapur-Kaira	12½

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics

214. The eleven Medical Institutions of the State under the supervision of Dr. B. J. Damania, L. M. & S. continued to show good work.

215. Details as to the relief afforded are given in Appendix XXIII.

216. The number of patients seeking aid was 91049 of whom 706 were indoor patients. Of these 706, 587 were discharged cured, 45 absented themselves, 17 died, and 57 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

217. In the Bhuj Civil Hospital, 315 surgical operations were performed of which 51 were major, and 264 minor. There were 11 cases of Lithotomy, 10 of which were cured, one remaining under treatment.

218. Small pox occurred, the attacks being virulent as the following returns show:—

District	Attacks	Deaths.
Bhuj	6	6
Mandvi	31	31
Anjar	4	4
Mundra	5	5
	46	46

219. Plague also occurred chiefly in the Mandvi, and Abdasa districts:—

	Imported	Indigenous	Total
Cases.	25	381	406
Deaths.	17	318	335

220. The imported cases occurred as follows:—

2	in Mandvi.	1	in Kaira.
6	„ Dhunai.	1	„ Jakhau.
3	„ Bhuj.	2	„ Bhachau.
2	„ Mankua.	2	„ Anjar Taluka.
1	„ Bharasar.	3	„ Mundra.
1	„ Bhujpur.	1	„ Dhrub.

221. The indigenous cases occurred as follows:—

District.	*Place.*	*Number.*
Mandvi	Mandvi	284
„	Nagalpur	17
„	MotiRan	10
„	Kodaya	16
„	Kathda	10
Abdasa	Jakhau	42

Anjar Ambapur 2

222. Of the 406 persons affected, 312 were Hindus and 94 Musalmans, 209 were males, 197 females. Cases under 6 years of age were 19; under 12, 66; over 12, 321.

223. Only 16 of the above cases could be removed to segregation sheds.

224. The maintenance of the Medical Institutions cost Rs. 33,019, against Rs. 31,723 last year.

The Lunatic Asylum and the Orphanage in Bhuj.

225. The Lunatic Asylum had 5 inmates, 4 males and 1 female. The cost of its maintenance was Rs. 487.

226. The Orphanage kept 7 children. One girl was discharged on coming of age. The upkeep cost Rs. 409.

Vaccination.

227. Dr. B. J. Damania controlled this Department. The figures are as follow:—

Year.	Number vaccinated	Result	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
1910–11	14,753	14,648	105
1911–12	14,743	14,649	94

228. Of the 14,743 persons vaccinated, Hindus numbered 12,016; Musalmans 2727. Persons under 1 year were 13,133; under 6 years, 1595; over six 15. 7467 were males and 7276 females.

229. The strength of the Vaccination Staff, the expenditure and the average cost of each successful operation remained the same as last year; viz 17 vaccinators, Rs 8197 and 8 as. 11 pies respectively.

230. The number vaccinated fell short of the required number by 1173.

231. The Vaccination Inspectors travelled over 4850 miles, visiting 825 villages.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

232. The figures given in Appendix XXIV are those registered through the Revenue Department in the Khalsa part of the State. The Bhayats do not send in the returns of Births and Deaths in their Estates.

233. This year Births (registered) were 9489 against last year's 8096; Deaths 7443 against last year's 8357.

The Census.

234. The abstraction and tabulation work which was going on at the close of last year was completed in December 1911, and the final tables were despatched to the Provincial Superintendent of the Census. The general statistics are summarized below.

235. The number of towns and villages inhabited was 8 and 940 respectively (towns being those collections of houses whose inhabitants numbered over 3000).

236. There was an increase of 3 inhabited villages over those named in the last Census.

237. The following table shows the relative sizes of the towns and villages.

Population.				*No. of Towns or Villages.*
Under	500			673
From	500	to	1000	158
„	1000	„	2000	82
„	2000	„	5000	30
„	5000	„	10000	2
„	10000	„	20000	1
„	20000	„	30000	2
				948

238. The total population of the State was distributed throughout the Talukas as follows:—

Talukas.	Area in square miles.	No of. Towns.	No of. Villages.	Population.	Population per square mile.	Percentage of variation between 1901 and 1911.
Bhuj	1598	1	156	73,754	46·2	+3·97
Mandvi	572	1	90	81,483	142·5	−7·82
Mundra	418	1	60	50,788	121·5	−5·21
Anjar	470	1	75	56,724	120·7	−6·85
Bhachau	655	1	62	48,839	74·6	+13·84
Rapar	1055	1	98	62,674	59·5	+27·09
Abdasa	944	2	151	62,564	66·3	+ ·56
Lakhpat	821	...	100	19,069	23·2	+39·59
Nakhatrana	729	...	120	45,626	62·6	+12·16
Khavda	232	...	17	9,048	39·0	+101·69
Khadir	122	...	11	2,860	23·6	+191·84
	7616	8	940	5,13,429	67·4	+5·2

239. The population of 5,13,429 persons consisted of 87,591 urban and 4,25,838 rural inhabitants. Thus comparing these figures with those of the 1901 census it appears that the urban population has decreased by 11,095, while the rural has increased by 36,502.

240. This is very possibly due to the fact that, in 1901, many villagers had resorted to the towns to procure famine relief; but the decrease in the towns since 1891 is most marked the 8 towns having lost 21,600 persons.

241. The urban populations are given in the subjoined table:—

Towns.	Population1901.	In 1911. Males.	Females	Total.
Bhuj.	26,362	10,556	11,023	21,579
Mandvi.	24,683	11,238	12,997	24,235
Anjar.	18,014	7,272	7,966	15,238
Mundra.	10,600	4,651	4,995	9,646
Nalia.	6,080	2,659	2,818	5,477
Jakhau.	5,059	2,174	2,262	4,436
Bhachau.	4,203	1,999	1,923	3,922
Rapar.	3,685	1,568	1,490	3,058
Total.	98,686	42,117	45,474	87,591

242. Of the total population 5,13.429

2,95,436	(57·5 p. c)	were	Hindus.
1,26,133	(24·6 p. c)	„	Musalmans
65,298	(12·7 p. c)	„	Jains
26,417	(5·1 p. c)	„	Hindu-Mohammadans.
145		„	Others (63 Christians, 80 Parsis, 1 Jew, 1 Buddhist.)

243. Comparing the above with the last census, it is noticeable that the Hindus have decreased by 10,288, and the Musalmans have increased by 14,895. The Jains have diminished by 5169. But it must be also noticed that two sections viz: the Mumna Kunbis and the Sanghars, who in 1901 were regarded as Hindus, have in 1911 been classed under Hindu-Musalmans.

244. The number of males was 2,52,453: of females 2,60,976. Of the males 37,333 were literates: of the females, 4,755. Thus during the decade, male literates have declined by 108 per 10,000: female literates have increased by 51 per 10,000.

245. The returns show that the total population in 1911 was about the same as in 1881, while the number in 1901 was about equal to that of 1872.

246. The Census cost the Durbar some Rs 12,000. Five 1st class, thirty-three 2nd class, and sixty-one 3rd class sanads were presented to officials and volunteers who had rendered conspicuous service in the operations, on the Delhi Coronation Durbar day.

CHAPTER. VII

Education.

247. The statistics regarding the working of this Department will be found in Appendix XXV.

248. The number of recognized schools remained at 131 as last year.

249. The Goculdas Tejpal 1st grade A. V. School at Mandvi was raised in July 1911 to the status of a High School. This school is mainly maintained by the Endowment fund allotted by the Trustees of the late Mr. Goculdas Tejpal. It was opened in 1890.

250. The number of pupils attending the above schools at the close of the year was 7,767 an increase of 394 over last year's figure. The daily average attendance was 5,276, against 4,851 last year.

251. Of these 1,083 were girls. Hindu students numbered 6,572; Mohammadan 1179; Parsi 11; Native Christian 4; Other 1.

252. Besides the recognized schools there were 202 indigenous schools (last year 181) with 6,888 pupils (last year 6,154).

253. Rs 63,530 were spent on Education, as against Rs. 65,680 last year. This sum was distributed as follows:—

2 High Schools.	Rs.	7,691
5 A. V. Schools.	„	3,542
124 Primary Schools.	„	43,645
Inspection work, Boarding House, Scholarships, Repairs, Literature.	„	8,652
	„	63,530

This sum includes the income accruing from private endowment funds, subscriptions and donations.

254. Receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs 7,618 (7,364, last year).

255. The Alfred High School, Bhuj, sent up 9 boys for the Matriculation Examination; 8 of them passed. Boys from the School won a Rao Shri Pragmalji University Scholarship and a Karamshi Damji Lavana University Scholrship.

256. The following table shows the Annual Examination Result in the different schools.

Names of Schools.	1911—1912.			Percentage of success in 1910-11.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	97	47	48	36
The Goculdas Tejpal High School at Mandvi.	118	81	69	78
The first grade A. V. School at Bhuj...	189	107	57	53
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	61	51	84	73
The S. G. A. V. School at Anjar.	18	17	94	65
Do. Do. at Mundra	6	3	50	54
Do. Do. at Nalia...	...	...	...	33
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2404	2113	88	87
Night Schools	21	20	95	83
Girls' Schools	317	255	80	81
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	20	18	90	83
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	15	15	100	100

257. The Examinations were conducted mainly by the Head Masters or by officials of other departments, owing to the Educational Inspector being engaged in Census work. Hence the above figures need not be taken as a safe basis of comparison with the figures of other years.

258. The Bhuj School of Art sent up 14 pupils for the J. J. Art School Examination in Bombay, 12 passed.

	No. sent up.	No. passed.
3rd grade	8	8
2nd Do	2	2
1st Do.	4	2

259. The drawing class attached to the High School Bhuj was not so successful, the three candidates failing.

260. The Educational Inspector Mr. Vithalji Keshavji Dave, B. A., examined six Secondary and 25 Primary schools, travelling 324 miles for this, and being absent from Bhuj 56 days. His special Census work debarred him from doing more.

261. Appendix XXVI gives the details of scholarships founded by the Darbar and by private gentlemen for primary, technical and higher education.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

262. In the Durbari Stables at the beginning of the year there were 458 animals; 42 animals died or were given away; and one mule was purchased; hence 417 remained at the close of the year.

263. In the 10 Durbari Thathis (for cattle, camel and goats) the animals numbered 3238, against 3073 last year.

264. The expenditure on the Stables and Thathis was Rs 1,25,815 against Rs. 1,29,682 last year. The receipts from various sources amounted to Rs. 5844 against Rs. 9923; only one bull was sold.

265. 1524 sick animals were treated; 28 died and 53 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

266. In the Paddocks there were 146 animals against 154 last year.

267. 13 stallions covered 49 mares, 8 of which foaled.

The State Records.

268. Rs 1175 were allotted for the upkeep of this department as last year.

The State Printing Press.

269. The State Printing Press was self supporting; receipts came to Rs 4,734 and expenses to Rs 3323.

Libraries.

270. The following table shows the statistics as to the working of the Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at end of 1910-11.	Number added in 1911-1912.	No. lost or destroyed.	Total at the end of the year 1911 1912.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
							Rs	Rs	
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj...	1994	16	277	1733	29	94	271	209	
Mandvi Library...	1885	18	...	1903	16	107	298	190	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1799	126	...	1925	27	725	357	265	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Sávai Bahadur Library, Mundra ...	1875	97	...	1973	38	524	232	340	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia...	784	...	...	784	20	...	46	52	
Jakhau Library	669	19	...	688	15	52	48	20	Free
Brahmachari Krishnalas Narayan Sarovar Library ...	949	13	...	962	3	140	99	99	Free
Sarvajanik Library, Majal... ...	617	48	...	665	47	60	5	43	Free
Visa Oswal Library Kodaya ...	550	...	...	550	50	92	75	31	Free
TOTAL,...	11123	337	277	11183	245	1794	1482	1339	

271. The Darbar spent Rs 1768 on encouragement to literature.

272. A sum of Rs. 1000, was subscribed by H. H. the Maharao, to the Bombay Natural History Society.

General Remarks.

273. The heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

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Appendix I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1911-12.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1912	
,, Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	31-3-1912	
Judicial Department.				
,, Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	31-3-1912	
,, Chunilal Amritram.	In charge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	22-1-1910	28-6-1911	
,, Jatashanker Somji.	Do Do	29-6-1911	31-3-1912	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-1903	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4-2-1882	Do.	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-1903	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-1879	Do.	
,, Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
,, Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

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Appendix II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1911—12.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *	*Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.	.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State 1911—12.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force in charting followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men.					
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sappers...														
Artillery..														
Infantry .														
Imperial Service Troops..														
Total.														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1911—1912.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Police Inspectors.	3	1)79- 2- 6 2)65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacant
3 Chief constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2)52-12- 3½ 4)47- 7-11 5)42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	5 Posts vacant
4 First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	3 Posts vacant
5 Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	5	...	2	...	12	...	1 Post vacant.
6 Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7¼	3,647	...	9	...	2	...	15	...	2 Posts do.
7 Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks..)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	
8 First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11¾	5,699	...	12	...	13	...	11	...	24 do. do.
9 Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	7	...	...	...	25	...	56 do. do.
10 Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	...	60	...	1	...	23	...	108 do. do.
11 Pagis.	24	1(7-14- 7 1)6-13- 9 7)5- 4- 9 9)3-15- 3½ 6)3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 do. do.
Total ...	743		91,412	...	114	...	23	...	119	...	
Mounted Police.											
1 Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadars	2	34- 4- 10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3 Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2 Posts vacant
4 Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	2	...	...	...	7	..	
5 Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	...	46	...	1	...	19	...	2 do.
6 Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	3 do.
Total ...	212		61,780	...	49	...	1	...	40	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1 Bhistis (Water bearers.).....	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1 Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2 Third class sepoys	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Establishment.	13	177-13- 4	2,134	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	
Total....	13		2,134	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	
Other Expenses.											
1 Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Other expenses for Water Police		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	...	164	...	24	...	173	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1911—1912.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	937	966	1424	1516	1424	1516	961	1059	435	414	68	69·85	68	69·85	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1911–1912.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Kutch State.	14,714	26,618	6,048	10,199	41·10	38·31	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1911–1912

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences: Balance from past year	No. of offences: Committed during the present year.	No. of offences: Total.	No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment. Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Fine only.	Number of persons sentenced: Whipping.	Number of persons sentenced: Total.	No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment: Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	...	5	5	15	3	9	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	2	
2	Attempt to commit do	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide not amounting to Mdr.	...	3	3	1	3	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
4	Robbery	1	5	6	5	4	6	6	...	1	...	4	...	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Theft	2	790	792	609	630	1175	842	28	468	5	29	208	104	842	318	...	...	430	58	31	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
6	Attempt to commit theft	...	31	31	26	26	41	33	...	25	...	...	6	2	33	8	...	...	23	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Extortion	...	13	13	6	9	18	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
8	Attempt to do — do —	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Escape of convicts	...	5	5	7	4	8	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Grievous hurt	3	18	21	32	17	24	15	...	10	...	...	5	...	15	26	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	
11	Unlawful assembly	...	1	1	2	1	17	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Gambling	...	17	17	18	17	72	66	...	...	...	...	66	...	66	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Rape Sec. 118.	1	6	7	6	7	6	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Attempt to do —	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Attempt to commit suicide	...	10	10	8	10	10	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Offences against Sec. 215 (Rash Driving.)	...	6	6	5	6	6	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Criminal Intoxication	...	18	18	22	18	29	22	...	11	...	...	11	...	22	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Shikaring without license	...	16	16	4	16	33	30	...	1	...	...	27	2	30	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Traga Sec 123	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Killing a peacock. Sec. 209.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Killing fishes. Sec. 184.	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
22	Concealment of offences	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Breach of Public peace	...	3	3	5	1	33	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
24	Abduction	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Causing Miscarriage. Sec. 97	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Unnatural offences	...	5	5	4	4	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
27	Importation of liquor	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Opium smuggling	..	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Passing counterfeit coin	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Concealment of stolen property Sec 145.	...	3	3	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Attempt to do shikar without license.	...	2	2	...	2	5	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	4	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Slave trade	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Causing death by negligence	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	7	966	973	799	789	1516	1075	28	538	5	41	354	109	1075	426	...	...	474	62	32	18	6	6	3	5	1	4	1	43	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1911 12.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1911-1912.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Number ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1759	1666	79	1127	239	844	106	...	2563	2395	532	690	1149	...	1	23	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure of that Court.....	668	543	6	389	208	233	13	...	1153	849	320	214	289	...	...	26	
4 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	149	135	5	80	14	60	14	...	216	171	50	15	105	1	...	0	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	39	48	...	30	4	45	...	...	88	79	28	13	85	...	...	3	
Total.....	2615	2392	88	1626	465	1182	133	...	4020	3494	930	932	1578	1	1	52	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1912.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ca.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur court Khalsa...	22	...	...	18	8	2	2	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	
and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	18	...	...	14	10	16	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	40	...	...	32	18	18	9	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja	23	...	...	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	
and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	13	...	...	5	4	21	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	
Total...	36	...	...	19	17	21	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	11	
Grand Total..	76	...	...	51	35	39	15	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	19	

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Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1911—1912.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. Past year	Opening balance. Present year	Filed during the year: received by transfer or on remand. Past year	Filed during the year: received by transfer or on remand. Present year	Total. Past year	Total. Present year	Disposed of during the year. Past year	Disposed of during the year. Present year	Closing balance. Past year	Closing balance. Present year	Suits filed during present year. Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Suits disposed of during Present Year. Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
												Rs													Rs	y. m. d.
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	109	111	1689	1200	1798	1311	1687	1244	111	67	3,96,633	208	904	88	759	235	101	41	9	100	308	111	725	2,70,101	0-2-7
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	89	136	1463	724	1552	860	1416	821	136	39	2,71,465	69	604	51	527	117	27	27	10	59	278	64	420	1,66,401	0-2-9
6	Small Cause Courts....	0	0	1364	955	1364	955	1364	955	0	0	20,170	...	955	...	855	100	...	...	...	62	353	64	476	20,170	0-0-16
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	16	10	159	66	175	76	165	72	10	4	4,725	7	58	1	58	6	1	1	...	8	21	7	36	6,833	0-0-26
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	20	16	46	30	66	46	50	42	16	4	3,768	...	29	1	28	...	1	1	...	5	12	8	17	13,344	0-1-24
	Total.....	234	273	4721	2975	4955	3248	4682	3134	273	114	6,96,761	284	2,550	141	2727	458	130	70	19	234	972	254	1674	4,67,849	0-1-16

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1911—1912.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Prt. year.	Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register. Past year.	Applications brought to the Register. Prt. year.	Applications brought to the Register. Value for present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Prt. year.	Total. Value for present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Prt. year.	Disposed of. Value for present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Prt. year.	Closing balance. Value for present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of year. Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs				
4	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	44	63	17,530	946	725	1,84,641	990	788	2,02,171	927	758	1,78,008	63	30	29,163	22	6	2	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	78	78	74,461	590	393	1,80,562	668	471	1,55,023	590	441	2,16,002	78	30	39,021	14	9	7	
6	SmallCause Courts...	1	2	20	534	417	8,607	535	419	8,627	533	419	8,627	2	..	...	...	...	0	
14	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	54	48	2,490	72	48	2,387	126	96	4,877	78	58	1,820	48	38	3,057	2	19	17	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	14	12	1,270	18	24	4,620	32	36	5,890	20	24	2,415	12	12	3,475	3	4	5	
	Total.....	191	203	95,771	2160	1607	3,80,817	2351	1810	4,76,588	2148	1700	4,01,872	203	110	74,716	41	38	31	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits during 1911—1912.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	22	39	197	158	219	197	180	157	39	60	Krs. 4,24,415	Krs. 4,69,134	92	76	25	26	36	19	21	7	6	9	0-3-3	0-5-26
Jadeja.	41	44	85	88	126	132	82	89	44	50			49	59	22	5	10	3	...	9	1	6	0-4-13	1-1- 7
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat	6	7	270	247	276	254	269	244	7	10	1,67,859	1,41,804	141	127	17	30	38	39	61	38	12	10	0-0-22	0-3-28
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	7	4	101	105	108	109	104	101	4	8	46,692	44,799	58	56	19	19	19	16	4	7	4	3	0-1-10	0-1-12
Total....	76	94	653	598	729	692	635	564	94	128	6,38,946	6,55,737	340	318	83	80	103	77	86	61	23	28	0-2-12	0-6- 3

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1911–12

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	314	95	219	290	314	53· 60	89· 80	92	6,235	22·40	15 Convicts died in the Bhuj Central Jail.
Mandvi Jail.	152	7	145	189	152	· 53	· 41	4	434	·33	2 of Dysentery.
Rapar Do....	215	24	191	365	215	3· 06	1· 40	9	273	·08	1 of Phthisis.
Abdasa Do....	67	2	65	114	67	2· 60	2· 50	3	235	·68	1 of Chronic.
Anjar Do....	338	4	334	239	338	3· 54	5· 36	11	438	3·80	Diarrhœa.
Mundra Do....	161	1	160	191	161	2· 90	9. 30	3	205	·89	10 of Scurvy.
Bhachau Do....	85	8	78	107	86	4· 30	4· 30	2	273	·67	1 Hanged.
Lakhpat Do....	21	...	21	22	21	· 45	1· 01	...	62	·64	
Nakhatrana Do....	35	...	35	15	35	· 89	2· 61	5	139	·35	
Khavda Do....	...	...	...	...	...	· ...	...	...	...	...	
Khadir Do....	2	...	2	3	2	· 13	· 09	...	15	...	
Jakhau Do....	...	...	...	1	...	· 40	...	...	...	...	
Total....	1391	141	1250	1536	1391	72· 08	116· 75	129	8,309	29.84	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1911—1912)

Name of State	Document presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
															Rs.	Rs.				
Kutch State.	1595	1824	868	980	398	501	55	50	59	102	215	191	1594	1824	10,51,706	11,93,695	1	...	.....	.....

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1911-12.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. A. P.			Fees realized. Rs. A. P.			No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. A. P.			Fees realized. Rs. A. P.			
1 Mortgages ...	868	6,56,649	.	3	5,357	13	7	980	7,64,247	5	1	5,867	13	9	
2 Sale deeds ...	398	3,27,201	7	4	1,337	8	6	501	3,11,369	5	2	1,322	8	2	
3 Wills	55	.....	.	.	139	13	5	50	.....	.	.	128	14	9	
4 Money Transactions	59	33,824	13	5	140	8	8	102	62,519	5	5	229	.	3	
5 Miscellaneous.	215	34,031	1	9	311	1	3	191	55,559	8	11	171	12	2	
Total.....	1595	10,51,706	6	9	7,286	13	5	1824	11,93,695	8	7	7,720	1	1	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1911—12.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April. 1911	Receipts during the		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year		Past year	Pr. year		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	639	12,124	11,513	12,152	11,485	11,178	974	
Mandvi	.....	7,157	5,331	5,331	11,723	11,754	...	
Mundra	15,156	4,124	5,038	20,194	2,590	2,462	17,732	
Anjar	20,993	5,016	6,990	27,983	3,856	4,231	23,752	
Jakhau.....	11,512	977	979	12,491	489	542	11,949	
Rapar	2,133	390	249	2,382	128	117	2,265	
Bhachau..	2,414	641	527	2,941	585	297	2,644	
Total...	52,847	30,429	30,627	83,474	30,856	30,581	59,316	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1911—12.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—0	0- 5	0- 3	0-78	0- 2½	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-88	25—41	14—16
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	0- 1	0-94	1-20	0-30½	0- ½	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2-46	28—33	19—08
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	0- 9	0- 0	0-69	0- 3	0-23	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1— 4	15— 9	10—53
4. Rapar	0—0	0—0	1- 5	0- 0	0- 4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1— 9	11—19	13—70
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	0-69	0- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	0—85	16—41	14—12
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	0-22	0- 0	0-74	0-92	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1—88	21—24	14—85
7. Jakhau.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	1-15	0-32	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1—47	20—32	13—58
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	1-47	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	0- 0	0- 0	1—47	16—87	16—72
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	1- 0	0- 0	0-50	0-75	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0 0	0- 0	0- 0	2—25	16—11	16—30
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-32	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0—32	14—85	11—11
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	0-55	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0—55	14—54	14—26
12. Chadva Hill....	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	0-88	0- 9	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0—97	19— 3	18—90
Total.....	0—0	0—0	2-42	0-97	8-69	2-32	0-23½	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	15—23	219—90	177—9
												Average	1·27	18—32	14—82

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra—principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	March 1910–11.				March 1911–12.			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi	Anjar	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.
Bajri	19	17	25	28	14½	16	14½	16
Wheat	15	17¾	20½	22	14	17¼	18	15
Jowar.....	21¾	22½	25½	28	21¾	18½	18	21
Sindhi rice.....	21	24¼	18	15	16	11¼	16	18
Korad	29	28	33	28	16	....	20	16
Tal	13¾	10½	11¼	13	9	8¼	....	10
Gowar	29	25½	30	28	17¾	14¾	29	19
Castor oil seeds.	23	20¾	25¼	22	17¾	...	28	21
Superior rice ...	8½	7¼	...	...	8¾	9	...	9
Inferior rice. ...	10	...	...	...	10¼	11¼	...	...

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31-3-1912—Kutch.-

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement to Bandars.	1,821	...	1,821	...	...	...	1,821
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	50	50	...	...	...	50
Working of steam Launches.	6,487	...	6,487	...	...	...	6,487
Construction of new Buildings	1,680	...	1,680	...	...	...	1,680
Do. New roads.	1,327	...	1,327	...	...	...	1,327
Repairs to old roads.	.....	17937	17,937	...	...	...	17,937
Do. to Buildings.	.....	18102	18,102	...	...	...	18,102
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	13,091	...	13,091	...	...	...	13091
Plague.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous works....	4,634	...	4,634	...	...	...	4,634
Delhi Coronation Darbar	10,844	...	10,844	...	...	...	10844
Kutch State Railway	5,868	...	5,868	...	...	...	5868
Total. ...	45,752	36089	81,841	...	...	...	81,841
Establishment. ...	.....	...	10,255	...	...	...	10,255
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	92,096	...	...	...	92,096

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1911—12.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1911-12	35,026	31,154	3174	13,604	922	911	262	4593	2,17,589	11,084	...	5988	6514	...

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1911—12.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.
Kutch.	6	21,668	63	67,485	18	228	...	...	87	89,381

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	47,40,644
A—Land Revenue....	1,85,049	7,56,167	9,41,216	6,06,854	6,64,233	...	3,34,362
B—Forest Revenue.	1,859	9,890	11,749	6,734	5,413	...	5,015
C—Excise Revenue.	19,429	89,178	1,08,607	70,954	68,650	...	37,653
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	86,019	86,019	86,019	77,672	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	8,995	21,419	30,414	14,927	12,489	...	15,487
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue.	15,408	1,08,526	1,23,934	87,711	96,114	...	36,923
2 Customs Revenue.	4,242	11,76,037	11,80,279	11,72,621	10,83,045	...	7,658
3 Toll Fund	1,155	15,568	16,723	15,125	14,775	...	1,598
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	9,249	24,112	33,361	16,143	24,800	...	17,218
5 Alum.	...	1,148	1,148	1,137	1,336	...	11
6 Education.	568	5,542	6,110	4,392	4,861	...	1,718
7 The Darbari Printing Press.	482	2,681	3,163	2,240	2,785	...	923
8 House Rent	425	6,334	6,759	5,302	7,475	...	1,457
9 Contribution for Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes.	2,718	10,310	13,028	8,058	6,623	...	4,970
10 Nazarana.	198	718	916	428	562	...	488
11 Mint.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	30,062	30,062	30,062	27,489	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	50,527	1,04,446	1,54,973	45,679	48,897	...	1,09,294
14 Exchange.	8	67,324	67,332	67,322	53,405	...	10
Total	84,980	15,52,808	16,37,788	14,56,220	13,72,167	...	1,81,568
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	5,462	85,202	90,664	82,966	92,564	...	7,698
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	..	..	1,757	...	...
3 Jail	...	127	127	127	481	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	1,490	17,544	19,034	16,454	1,07,465	...	2,580
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	14	7,491	7,505	7,454	7,712	...	51
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shri Krishna Kumvarba Sahiba.....	...	11,683	11,683	11,683	.....	...	...
7 Wadhava from Darbar servants on account of Marriage of Maharaj K. S. Vijayarajji.	...	1,16,625	1,16,625	1,16,625	49,272	...	.
8 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shri Bakumvarba. Sahiba....	...	9,081	9,081	9,081	. .	...	.
9 Wadhava on acconnt of Marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shri Kesarkumvarba Sahiba.	...	13,489	13,489	13,489	. .	. .	.
Total	6,966	2,61,242	2,68,208	2,57,879	2,59,251	...	10,329
Total Receipts	3,07,278	27,76,723	30,84,001	24,99,587	24,59,875	. .	5,84,414
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	2,50,063	2,50,063	2,50,063	1,56,567	...	...
Total A to G.....	3,07,278	30,26,786	33,34,064	27,49,650	26,16,442	...	5,81,414
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	2,48,787	2,48,787	2,48,787	3,31,753	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	42,742	42,742	42,742	28,573	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	1,19,330	1,19,330	1,19,330	1,43,123	...	...
Total.....	...	4,10,859	4,10,859	4,10,859	4,98,449	...	.
2 Advances recovered	...	4,04,886	4,04,886	4,04,886	11,47,424	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	77,116	77,116	77,116	1,12,981	...	...
Total H.....	...	8,92,861	8,92,861	8,92,861	17,58,854	...	...
Total Receipts A to H.	3,07,278	39,19,647	42,26,925	36,42,511	43,75,296	...	5,84,414
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	3,07,278	86,60,291	89,67,569	83,83,15	78,12,713	.....	5,84,414

X XII.

during the year Samvat 1967 (ending July 1911).

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Subsidiary Force.	1,86,950	1,86,950	82,258	82,258	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	24,506	26,517	21,640	22,043	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	54,441	56,728	43,371	48,619	
3 Police.	1,69,093	1,51,715	1,55,794	1,56,105	
4 Jail.	15,303	26,385	7,397	10,550	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,86,016	1,97,889	1,44,315	1,57,105	
6 Judicial Department.	65,435	72,559	49,227	61,533	
7 Alum Factory	4,005	3,958	313	574	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	3,692	4,828	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,57,784	1,71,504	73,435	95,413	
10 Gardens.	17,678	18,470	13,967	27,519	
11 Opium.	2,869	19,789	15,524	16,429	
12 Salt.	47	1,451	920	1,420	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	824	923	803	885	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	2,375	2,37[illegible]	402	2,480	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,490	7,916	5,946	6,485	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,182	1,319	744	904	
17 Mint.	6,543	6,860	4,463	4,668	
18 Telegraph Charges.	23,694	23,747	20,836	19,569	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,714	5,013	2,999	3,389	
Total.	7,49,276	8,00,395	5,65,788	6,40,518	
D—Public Instruction.	49,460	52,7[illegible]	42,045	39,898	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	55,409	73,879	75,388	63,917	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,70,185	1,84,697	1,32,310	1,26,524	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	19,907	13,456	6,379	6,911	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	11,873	17,150	4,445	3,212	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,31,926	1,31,926	45,302	99,916	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,192	13,192	3,962	2,425	
6 Education of the Princes.....	9,235	7,916	6,577	2,700	
Total	3,56,318	3,68,337	1,98,975	2,41,688	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,810	57,520	33,111	31,848	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	19,872	16,414	19,185	
2 Public Works	82,426	90,183	74,109	68,354	
3 Repairs.	9,840	9,840	9,318	8,179	
4 State Railway.	79,155	79,155	50,766	34,265	
Total	1,91,293	1,99,050	1,50,607	1,29,983	
I—Stamp Department.	1,319	1,715	1,033	1,085	
J—Pension.	20,245	23,747	19,484	23,626	
K—Conservancy charges.	14,529	15,831	11,445	13,033	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	23,483	13,457	4,848	5,589	
2 Purchases for the State.	15,967	6,596	4,348	217	
3 Guests, Gifts &c.	52,771	52,771	88,299	69,405	
4 Purchase of Giras.	13,193	13,193	303	4,400	
5 Races and Cattle show	528	528	6,548	.....	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	871	924	1,598	1,349	
7 Outlaws.	264	264	...	.....	
8 Exchange.	52,770	52,770	...	.....	
9 Census.	13,193	13	8,720	.....	
10 Famine.	6,596	6,596	3,656	140	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	2,605	1,641	
12 Fishery Survey.	.....	.....	65	98	
13 London Coronation.	.....	.....	659	.....	
Total.....	1,83,594	1,51,070	1,21,644	82,839	
Total of Heads A to L.	18,63,203	19,31,264	13,01,778	13,50,693	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	4,21,282	2,45,156	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	30,159	31,769	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	45 952	36,457	
Total	...	...	4,97,393	3,13,382	
2 Advances made.	...	...	9,35,235	13,22,064	
3 Loans given.	...	...	96,329	85,930	
Total M.....	...	...	15,28,957	17,21,376	
Total Expenditure	18,63,203	19,31,264	28,30,735	30,72,069	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	55,52,420	47,40,644	
Grand Total Rs.	18,63,203	19,31,264	83,83,155	78,12,713	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1911—12.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	447	8,510	376	29	9	33	12,950	227·1	
Mandvi Dispensary.	94	5,440	76	6	2	10	5,219	83·7	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.....	15	8,109	12	...	2	1	1,811	89.2	
Anjar Dispensary.....	47	16,518	40	3	2	2	2,932	210·6	
Mundra L. S. Do.....	49	8,466	41	1	2	5	2,922	130·0	
Rapar. Do.....	31	2,550	25	4	...	2	1,205	43·4	
Nalia. Do.....	...	6,139	...	...	...	...	1,076	74·3	
Bhachau. Do.....	23	3,533	17	2	...	4	1,120	37·7	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	2,753	...	...	...	...	832	27·9	
Kera Gangji. Do...	...	2,966	...	...	...	...	942	37·1	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	25,359	...	...	...	...	2,910	349·1	
Total...	706	90,343	587	45	17	57	33,019	1310·1	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1911—12.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.			Past year	present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*– The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		8096	9489	1393	.....	8357	7443	.....	914	15·7	18·4	16·2	14·5	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1911—12.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	2	High Schools	133	343	105	211	7691	...	...	
		Middle Class Schools								
3	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	480	302	334	254	...	3542	...	
3	3	2nd do do do do	43	41	37	33	...			
		Total.	523	343	371	287	...	3542	...	
		Primary Schools								
98	98	Lower Schools	5469	5757	3681	4048	...	...	32058	
14	14	Girls, do.	1025	1083	553	581	...	...	6639	
9	9	Night do.	125	129	74	77	...	...	815	
1	1	School of Art	27	48	22	26	...	...	2332	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	25	25	23	24	...	...	1136	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	46	39	22	22	...	...	665	
		Total.	6717	7081	4375	4778	...	...	43645	
TOTAL... 131	131	Grand Total	7373	7767	4851	5276	7691	3542	43645	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 8,652 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &ca.

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Appendix XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1911—1912.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships..	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
23 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes; as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools in Bhuj and Mandvi.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistress in the schools in Kutch.	1 Manbai Ramji. 2 Prembai Kanji.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	The Bhuj Girls school.	Do.	1 Nanbai Meghji. 2 Sundarbai L. 3 Punjabai C. 4 Paramabai K. 5 Ratanbai Ghela. (1 vacant.)
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female Training Colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Jamnabai Shamji.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	Vacant.
2 Male scholarships.	Training college Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	1 Purshotam Sundarji. 2 Vacant.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School	Vacant.
1 Special scholar-	Benares College.	Good progress & Regular attendance.	1 Durgaprasad L.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ishwarlal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Vacant.
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Not awarded this year.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Prithiraj Khetdan
2 Dr. Dorabji Homasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20 Vasanji Nandji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch, a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Javashankar H. Bhat. Amritlal D. Dholakia. Devidan Hamirj Barot.
4 Keshavji Hansraj prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Not awarded this year.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Jhaverbai Khimji.
Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani School at Mandvi
Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd 2nd & 1st Standards of the A. V school at Mandvi.
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Jadeja Hajaj Bhavansinghji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeats	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati Schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati Schools at Mandvi.	Students of the English and Gujrati Schools at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashankar Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	1 Prabhulal Kanji. 2 Hassam Ibrahim
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahman students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati Schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Prabhulal Bhimji. Bhagvatidas Amritlal. Gopalji Khimji.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahman students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School. Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Path shala, Bhuj.	Anandlal M. Pathak. Chhaganlal D. Tripathi. Prabhashanker J Vora.
Dhirajkuvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School.	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Not awarded this year.

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Appendix XXVII.

Summary of the Census 1911.

Table I of the Census Report gives the Area, Houses and Population.

Cutch has 7616 square miles with 8 Towns and 940 villages. Occupied houses number 1,25,424 (22,677 Urban; 1,02,747 Rural). The population is 5,13,429 (87,591 Urban; 4,25,838 Rural), consisting of 2,52,453 males and 2,60,976 females.

Bhuj Cantonment, had 125 houses with 498 inhabitants.

Table II gives the variation in population since 1872.

1872.	4,88,507	(males	2,55,084;	females	2,33,423.)
1881.	5,12,084	(„	2,60,251;	„	2,51,833.)
1891.	5,58,415	(„	2,78,441;	„	2,79,974.)
1901.	4,88,022	(„	2,44,643;	„	2,43,379.)
1911.	5,13,429	(„	2,52,453;	„	2,60,976.)

Table III gives the classification of Towns and villages by population.

	Towns or villages.	Population.
From 1- 500	673	1,22,964
„ 500- 1000	158	1,14,010
„ 1000- 2000	82	1,15,587
„ 2000- 5000	30	84,458
„ 5000- 10,000	2	15,078
„ 10,000- 20,000	1	15,238
„ 20,000- 50,000	2	45,507
Camps: boats: railway.		·587
		5,13,429

Table IV gives the classification of Towns by population since 1872.

Town.	Population.				
	1872	1881	1891	1901	1911
Mandvi.	35988	35980	38155	24683	24235
Bhuj.	25465	22308	25421	26362	21579
Anjar.	12944	12584	14433	18014	15238
Mundra.	7952	8900	10433	10600	9646
Nalia.	5238	5542	7078	6080	5477
Jakhau.	5145	5040	5128	5059	4436
Bhachau.	3958	3722	4530	4203	3922
Rapar.	4186	4601	4013	3685	3058
	100876	98677	109191	98686	87591

Table V gives the urban population classified according to religion.
Table VI gives the total population classified according to religion.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Hindu.	1,47,933	1,47,503	2,95,436
Musalman.	63,014	63,119	1,26,133
Christian.	56	7	63
Jain.	29,322	35,976	65,298
Parsi.	41	39	80
Hindu Musalman ...	12,085	14,332	26,417
Jew.	1	0	1
Buddhist.	1	0	1
Total ...	2,52,453	2,60,976	5,13,429

Table VII gives the Age, Sex and Civil Condition of the Population, Summary:-

	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.
Males	1,19,592	1,15,050	17,811
Females	84,275	1,28,139	48,562

Population classified according to age:—

Age. 0— 5 years.	76,137	40—45 years.	36,873
5—10 „	60,467	45—50 „	14,861
10—15 „	49,175	50—55 „	28,311
15—20 „	41,653	55—60 „	8,156
20—25 „	50,004	60—65 „	16,509
25—30 „	46,475	65—70 „	4,054
30—35 „	44,850	over 70 „	8,116
35—40 „	27,288		

Table VIII gives the state of Education, classified by age and religion, Summary:-

Illiterates number 4,71,341 (males 2,15,120 and females 2,56,221).

Literates number 42,088 (males 37,333 and females 4,755). Of these 1418 males and 20 females are literate in English.

Of the Literates, 24,208 are Hindus; 5725 are Musalmans; 11,753 are Jains; 292 are Hindu-Musalmans; 110 are others.

Table IX gives the state of Education classified by castes, tribes or races.

Table X registers the use of various languages. The principal languages of the people are Cutchi used by 2,88,086 persons

Gujarati „ „ 2,18,299 „

Sindhi „ „ 2,973 „

Hindi & Urdu „ „ 2,334 „

Table XI gives the Birth-places of the population. Summary:—

A.	Within the Presidency	5,11,306 (Cutch 4,96,174).
B.	In India beyond the Presidency	1911
C.	In Asia beyond India	112
D.	In Europe	20
E.	In Africa	80

Table XII gives the Register of Infirmities. Summary:—

Insane. 161; Deaf-mute 232; Blind 1787; Leprous, 8.

Table XIII gives the Castes, Tribes, Races and Nationalities.

Hindus:—Ahirs (28861), Bhangis (592), Bharwad (1590), Bhils (693) Bhistis (20), Bhois (26), Brahmans (25,265), [Audich (3898), Chitpavan (18), Deshastha (2), Garoda (1311), Modh (849), Nagar (1799), Parjia (2284), Rajgor (5191), Pushkarna (1508), Saraswat (3555), Shrimali (1156) Others (3694).] Mochis (731), Charans (5613) Khatris (1592), Darzis (2832), Dhobis (1), Dhodias (2), Hajjams (1418), Jogis (1033), Kahars (3), Kasars (2479), Kayasthas (390), Kharvas (1137), Khavàs (3670), Kolis (12,940), Kumbhars (11,707), Kunbis (25,041), Lingayats (34), Lohars (3083), Mahars (37020), Machhis (70), Malis (1132), Marathas (34), Mianas (3), Ods (164) Pardhis (1362), Rabaris (12,629), Rajput (43,357), Ravals (321), Sonis (1889), Sutars (4058), Telis (11), Tirgars (70), Turis (158), Vadis (25), Vaghris (1413), Vitolias (46), Wanis (46,289), [Bhansali (12,409), Bhatia (4249), Lohana (25,443), Oswal (63), Shrimali (2195) others (1,930).]; other Hindus 12,632.

Musalmans:— Arabs (498), Bajanias (36), Bohras (1586), Dhobis (517), Ghanchis (1333), Hajjams (5545), Jats (6022), Jogis (1), Khatris (4989), Khavàs (44), Khojas (5924), Kolis (284), Kumbhars (6747), Langhas (1002), Lohars (3463), Mahars (11), Memons (4849), Mianas (8183), Moguls (258), Ods (1), Pathans (897), Pinjàras (1252), Saiyads (2485), Samàs (4349), Sheikhs (39,241), Sonaràs (1207), Somras (5639), Sutars (1), Turaks (1025), Turias (673); other Musalmans (18071).

Jains:—Oswal Wania (56,278), Shrimali Wania (8746), other Wania (7); other Jains (267),

Hindu-Musalmans:—Mumnas (22,020), Sanghàrs (4397).

Christians:—Europeans (23), Anglo-Indians (4), Native Christians (34), others (2).

Parsis:— 80. Jews:— 1. Buddhists:— 1.

Table XIV gives the civil condition by age for each caste and religion.

Table XV registers the occupation of the population, under 170 heads. The principal occupations are given below, the figures including workers and their dependants.

Farm servants and field labourers.	1,16,201	Workers in precious stones, enamellers &c.	6,739
Ordinary cultivators.	91,725	Stone and marble workers	6,477
Landed proprietors	39,385	Domestic servants	5,826
Herdsmen.	15,086	Ship owners and employe's	5,821
Cotton spinners & weavers.	15,716	Potters.	5,693
Grocers and general dealers.....	14,899	Bootmakers.	5,665
Religious mendicants.	14,576	Barbers.	5,369
Grain & pulse dealers.	12,893	In service of native & foreign states.	5,179
Woodcutters, lac-collectors and charcoal burners &c.	8,951	In temple or religious service.....	4,426
Sheep, goat and pig breeders.....	8,870	Dyers or textile preparers	4,265
Traders in piece goods and textiles.	7,951	Tailors aad embroiderers.	3,917
Cattle breeders and keepers	7,529	Tanners and leather dressers	3,850
Carpenters and joiners	7,269	Iron workers.	3,658
Money changers, and commission agents &c.	6,786		

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1912—1913) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

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CHAPTER I. General and Political.

1. *Area* 7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharao and covers roughly 9,000 square miles.

Population 5,13,429 (Census of 1911).

Revenue Gross Revenue Rs 38 lakhs, of which some Rs 23 lakhs belong to the Darbar.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai-Bahadur, G. C. I. E., who is the Head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 27.

3. On July 28th 1912, His Highness visited Poona, returning on August 21st.

4. The Past Kumars' Association of the Rajkot Rajkumar College unanimously elected His Highness the Maharao to be their President for the year. His Highness gladly accepted their invitation and proceeded to Rajkot in August 1912 to preside at their inaugural meeting. He offered a donation of Rs 10,000 to further the objects of the Association.

5. In February 1913, His Highness on the invitation of His Excellency, the Viceroy, attended the Chiefs' Higher College Conference at Delhi; thence he proceeded to Bombay and Matheran. On the way back His Highness passed some days at Junagadh for shikar in the Girnar Forest, returning to Bhuj on April 12th.

6. On March the 18th, His Highness presided at an At Home of the Bo. Natural History Society, a Society in which he has always taken great interest and to the support of which he has frequently given handsome donations.

7. In the course of the year, His Highness's younger son Kumar Shri Godji was betrothed to the Kumvari of Bamolia Jagirdar in the Kotah State. The ceremonial deputation from Kotah arrived on March 28th, 1913, the formal ceremony taking place a few days later.

8. The Government of India having requested the commemoration of the Coronation Durbar of 1911, all the schools in the State observed a holiday on December 12th.

9. In December 1912 Lt. Colonel H. M. Abud handed over the office of Political Agent to Major R. S. Pottinger. Towards the end of December Major Pottinger left on two months' leave; during his absence Capt. A. H. E. Mosse officiated.

Changes in the Administration.

10. There were no changes in the administration during the year, the officials remaining the same as last year, vide Appendix 1.

Bhayat.

11. As usual, only two Jagirdars submitted their Administration Reports, viz:—Palanswa and Shanwa. Their financial condition may be summarized thus:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Palanswa...	Ks. 28,500	Ks. 33,340.
Shanwa ...	Ks. 30,000	Ks. 18,000.

12. The following Tilats paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Maharao:—

1. Jadeja Devisinhji of Jesda.
2. Jadeja Khengarji of Unadot.
3. Jadeja Raisinhji of Manaba.
4. Jadeja Pragji of Kanmer.
5. Jadeja Godji Umraji of Halapur.
6. Jadeja Bhimji Tugaji of Dumra.

They were duly invested with the sword and ceremonial dress.

13. The following Table shows the progress made by Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls in Primary schools.

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of pupils below Standard I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1911–12	Boys.	64	30	12	12	2	3	1	60	4	25
	Girls.	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4
1912–13	Boys.	83	25	26	5	7	1	...	64	19	35
	Girls.	6	2	3	1	...	...	...	6	...	14

Education of Minor Tilats and Others.

14. Jadeja Hajaji Bhavansinhji of Vinjhan passed in the Anglo-Vernacular Standard V in the Bhuj High school.

Jadeja Kalubha Sahebji of Kanmer studying in the Bhuj High school and Jadeja Momayaji of Gajod failed to pass their examination.

Jadeja Ramsinhji Umarsinhji of Ratadia, Jadeja Khodubha Vakhtsinhji of Kera and Jadeja Pragji Visaji of Naliya passed in the A. V. Standard 1.

Jadeja Kanthadji of Gajod passed in Primary Standard V.

Jadeja Pratapsinhji of Chitrod and Jadeja Godji of Wandhia were not examined this year.

15. The number of Jadeja boys attending school was 156:-of Jadeja, girls, 22. The figures show an improvement on the former state of affairs.

Infanticide.

16. At the beginning of the year there were 1978 Jadeja girls unmarried. There were born during the year 283, and 6 immigrated. 198 died, 4 emigrated and 69 married leaving 1996 unmarried girls at the end of the year.

17. Breaches of the Rules against Infanticide numbered 41, against 71 last year. No suspicion of murder was involved.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Administration of Land.

18. The State Revenue being collected on the Bhagbatai system, no land settlement was made during the year.

Survey.

19. The Survey staff completed the survey of six villages, viz:—

Kumbharia-Meghpur.	Bhadli
Mota Angia	Nana Angia.
Vendhada	Ratu Talao.

20. At the end of the year survey work was in progress in the following villages.

Mithi Rohar	(Anjar	Taluka)
Ukharda	(Nakhatrana	,,)
Manfara	(Bhachau	,,)

21. Six pakka maps of villages were completed.

22. The total work done by the Survey staff since its inception amounts to the following:—

Survey Villages and Rakhals	361.
Survey Numbers	1,33,050.
Acres by cross staff	15,32,563.
Miles by Theodolite	2,270½

Waste Land.

23. During Samvat 1968, of the 102,422 prajas of cultivable land. 16,675 prajas were cultivated, leaving 85,747 prajas uncultivated. Last year 60,683 prajas were under cultivation. The failure of the 1911 monsoon accounts for this great reduction.

Alienations and Boundary Settlement.

24. There were no alienation or boundary settlements.

Taccavi Advances.

25. This year Korees 97,909 (Rs 25,833) were advanced to cultivators. Of the total sum advanced as Taccavi up to date, viz:—Korees 4,12,871, Korees 23,214 were recovered during the year, leaving Korees 3,89,657 (Rs 1,02,811) still outstanding.

26. There was no material variation in the demand for revenue, the Bhagbatai system not requiring any suspensions or remissions.

Revenue Accounts.

27. Mr. Hirabhai M. Jasbhai, the Incharge Revenue Commissioner, was on tour thrice, inspecting villages in the Anjar, Mundra and Nakhatrana Talukas.

28. The Assistant Revenue Commissioner inspected villages in the Mundra, Bhachau and Mandvi Talukas.

29. The Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner examined the records of Village accountants and of Taluka kutcheries, and enquired into several cases of ownership disputes.

Wards' Estates.

30. The Darbar exercised supervision over 10 Dharmada and 29 Girassia Estates. The Jagirs of Jesda, Kanmer, Nana Asambia, Dumra and Halapur were handed over to their respective Tilats, while the estates of Nani Varandi, Nani Charopadi and Bela,

on the deaths of their Jagirdars, came under Darbar control. The Darbar also took charge of the Dharmada Jagir of Sha Murad Pir at Mundra on the death of its religious Head.

31. The following table shows the financial condition of the estates under Darbar management.

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1911–12.	Receipts during 1912—1913.	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	—*Dharmada Estates.*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Koteshwar	..	Koteshwar.	.....	31103	448†	35587	4428	...	4128	31459	...	31459		
2	Kabir Panth	..	Bhuj.	.....	3389	196	3585	503	...	503	3082	...	3082		
3	Ajepal	..	Anjar.	.....	18998	2412	21410	1136	...	1136	20274	...	20274		
4	Galpadar	..	Galpadar.	.....	791	64	855	...	...	...	855	...	855		
5	Mata-no-Madh	..	Madh.	.....	10169	4707	14876	5573	...	5573	9303	...	9303		
6	Mata-no-Madh Rorashi Estate ...	..	Madh.	.....	3374	2135	5509	2179	...	2179	3330	...	3330		
7	Moti Poshal	..	Bhuj.	.....	24987	381	25368	4292	...	4292	21076	...	21076		
8	Vernola-Kunderai	..	Kunderai.	.....	1456	9	1465	1461	...	1461	4	...	4		
9	Dwarkanathji Bhuj	..	Bhuj.	.....	8176	16268	24444	11407	...	11407	13037	...	13037		
10	Sha Murad Pir		Mundra.	.....	...	3112	3112	3928	...	3928	...	...	...		
	—*Girassia Estates.*—														
1	Jadeja Devisingji of Jesda	25	Jesda.	.....	1677	1592	3269	1661	605	2266	...	1003	1003		
2	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani...	35	Lodrani.	.....	428	31	459	42	409	451	5	3	8		
3	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapar	18	Rapar.	By tutor.	633	3027	3660	1268	2100	3368	251	41	292		
4	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka	22	Wamka.	.....	...	316	316	316	...	316	...	...	...		
5	„ Versalji of Vinjan	20	Vinjan.	.....	775	636	1411	428	353	781	...	630	630		
6	„ Momayaji of Gajod	20	Gajod.	By tutor.	1.64	2462	4026	1945	839	2784	584	658	1242		
7	„ Chandaji of Kotdi	18	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	566	2217	2783	1800	520	2320	348	115	463		
8	„ Godji of Wandhia	20	Wandhia.	By tutor.	18598	20271	38869	8862	9083	17945	241	20683	20924		
9	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod	17	Chitrod.	.....	11642	3995	15637	6175	118	6293	1461	7883	9344		
10	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber	19	Moti Ber.	.....	1	172	173	173	...	173	...	...	..		
11	„ Halapur §	..	.....	.....	888	316	1204	595	167	762	106	336	442		
12	„ Bharaji of Khuada	24	Khuada.	.....	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
13	„ Madhavsangji of Ratipal	22	Ratipal.	.....	1	58	59	59	...	59	..	..	..		
14	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia	11	Lakadia.	Gondal.	94406	23461	117870	11826	10031	21857	6025	89988	96013		
15	„ Bhimji of Dumra	21	Dumra.	Dumra.	128	954	1082	747	228	975	16	91	107		
16	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur	25	Bhujpur.	.....	...	9	9	9	...	9	..	..	..		
17	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	20	Motiwandi.	.....	...	65	65	65	...	65	..	..	..		
18	„ Shavaji of Pankadsar	2..	Pankadsar.	.....	...	6	6	6	...	6	..	..	..		
19	„ Sagramji of Mota Asambia ...	14	Mota Asambia.	Asambia.	268	1351	1619	1453	2	1455	39	125	164		
20	„ * Gajod	..	.....	.....	1407	478	1885	673	829	1462	345	78	423		
21	„ Madarsingji of Momay Mora.	24	Momay-Mora.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
22	„ § Moti Charopadi	..	.....	.....	251	...	251	251	...	251	..	..	..		
23	„ Amarji of Naranpur	11	Naranpur.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
24	„ Lakhaji of Mota-Bara	23	Mota-Bara.	.....	...	6	6	6	...	6	..	..	..		
25	„ Versalji of Jadodar	20	Jadodar.	.....	7456	10604	18060	4126	5624	9750	6396	1914	8310		
26	„ Noodhatad §	..	.....	.....	...	22	22	22	...	22	..	..	..		
27	„ Chandaji of Tara	10	Tara.	...	62	90	152	88	...	88	64	..	64		
28	Waghela Sardarsinhji of Manana ‡	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
29	Jadeja Pragji of Kanmer	27	Kanmer.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..		
30	Waghela Manubha of Bela †	..	Bela.	...	† ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
31	Jadeja Khengarji of Nani-Charopdi.	..	Nani Charopdi-	...	† ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		
32	„ Arjunji of Nani-Varandi† ..	..	Nani Varandi.	...	† ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..		

Not known accurately. Not known accurately.

NOTE—§ Heirs not determined } hence names not shown.
* Succession disputed. }

‡ Manana and Kanmer were only for a brief period under the Durbar management.

† Figures will be shown next year.

32. All the Dharmada estates except one (Sha Murad Pir which only recently came under management) and all the Girassia Estates kept their expenditure below their income.

33. The Jagirs of Rapar, Gajod, Wandhia, Lakadia, Chitrod, Jadodar, Kotdi and Vinjan were able to pay off a considerable amount of their old debts.

34. The Manager of Wandhia decided two criminal cases. The Manager of Chitrod decided three civil and 16 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. Protection.

Legislation.

35. Appendix II gives the list of laws and regulations in force.

Military Force.

36. The State has no regular military force.

Police.

37. Appendix IV shows the constitution of the Police Force, with its three branches Foot, Mounted, and Water Police.

38. The sum allotted for the expense of the Police Force, was the same as allotted last year viz:—Rs. 1,69,093.

39. The number of the Police Force sanctioned by the Darbar was 987. This would give a ratio of one of police to 520 of population, and to 7·7 square miles. At the close of the year, there were 725 Police on the rolls against 773 last year, the ratio thus being one of police to 708 of population and to 10·5 square miles.

40. The number of vacancies at the end of the year was 262. The usual difficulty of recruitment was the cause of this shortage.

41. The four Foujdarships of Mundra, Nakhatrana, Abdasa and Lakhpat were held by men appointed on probation.

42. Offences reported to the Police numbered 1,089. Of these 918 were sent up for trial, and in 757 cases, the accused were convicted giving a percentage of 82·46.

43. The following table shows the nature of the offences reported.

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1911-1912.	1912-1913.					
Murder	5	1	1	1	...	...	...
Attempt to commit murder ...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1
Culpable Homicide	3	2	2	2	...	...	...
Causing death by negligence ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robberies.	5	8	2	1	1	...	6
Dacoity	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Thefts &c.	790	903	759	646	111	2	144
Others	162	172	152	107	39	6	20
TOTAL.....	966	1089	918	757	153	8	171

44. The increase in the number of cases of Theft may be attributed to the prevalence of famine conditions.

45. The value of stolen property was Rs. 32,744 against Rs. 26,618 last year. Property was recovered to the value of Rs. 11,819 being 36·9 p. c. of the losses. Last year the recoveries were 38·31 p. c.

46. Accidental fires numbered 85, damaging property to the value of Rs. 9,423. No cases of incendiarism were recorded.

47. Suicides numbered 36, fifteen of males, twenty one of females. Last year 12 males and 24 females committed suicide.

48. The Police Commissioner travelled 636 miles, inspecting the force and the records in the Bhuj, Mandvi, Nakhatrana Jakhau, Khavda, and Lakhpat Districts; also the Tuna Water Police, and 13 Thanas.

Village Police.

49. There were 23 nominations of Police Patels against 47 last year.

Criminal Justice.

50. Appendices VIII and IX give the statistics.

51. There were the usual 43 courts taking cognizance of criminal cases; of these 14 did Khalsa work; 9 heard cases concerning offences committed on the Estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction; 14 were courts of class-holders under the settlement of 1875; and 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

52. The number of offences tried by these courts was 2,399, against 2,392 last year, the number of persons tried being 3,553, against 3,494. Of these 3,553:—

1699 were convicted.
890 were acquitted.
852 were discharged without trial,
4 died, escaped or were transferred.
108 remained under trial at the end of the year.

53. The Appellate Courts remained as usual. There were 86 appeals, in which 37 had the decisions confirmed, 7 had them modified, 12 had them reversed, 1 had the proceedings quashed; in one further inquiry was ordered: 3 were rejected, and 25 remained unfinished.

Civil Justice.

54. Appendix X gives the statistics.

55. Of the 49 Civil Courts, 14 did Khalsa work; 9 heard cases affecting the Estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars; 6 disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations; 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875; 6 exercised honorary jurisdiction.

56. At the beginning of the year, 114 suits were awaiting settlement. 3,978 suits were filed during the year, making a total of 4,092. 3,848 suits were disposed of, leaving a balance of 244 suits pending at the close of the year.

57. The average duration of the suits was 1 month, 13 days.

58. The following table shows the number and the value of suits relating to immoveable property and to money claims, filed in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts subordinate to it; and in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

Year.	Courts.	Suits filed.								Suits disposed of.				Remarks.
		Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immoveable property.	Relating to money claims.	Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	No.	Value.	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1911-12.	Khalsa.	208	78,720	904	3,17,913	88	.....	1,200	3,96,633	212	1,032	1,244	2,70,101	
	Jadeja.	69	69,360	604	2,02,105	51	.....	724	2,71,465	76	745	821	1,66,401	
	Total.....	277	1,48,080	1,508	5,20,018	139	.....	1,924	6,68,098	288	1,777	2,065	4,36,502	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1912-13.	Khalsa.	190	65,523	1,320	2,63,882	75	.....	1,585	3,29,405	176	1,308	1,484	2,61,574	
	Jadeja.	48	6,106	637	1,29,834	37	.....	722	1,35,940	52	655	707	1,25,835	
	Total.....	238	71,629	1,957	3,93,716	112	.....	2,307	4,65,345	228	1,963	2,191	3,87,409	

59. Appendix XI gives the figures for the applications for Execution of Decrees.

60. The year opened with a balance of 110 applications unsettled. During the year 1,953 applications were filed; the Courts disposed of 1,881 applications, leaving 182 unsettled by the close of the year.

61. Details of the Appellate work in civil cases will be found in Appendix XII.

62. The Courts of Appeal in civil cases remained as before, viz:—the Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides; the Varisht Khalsa Court and the Varisht Jadeja Court.

63. The average duration of appeal cases was 3 months, 23 days.

64. 464 appeals were disposed of, against 564 last year. 212 appeals remained pending at the close of the year against 128 last year.

65. The following appeals were preferred to Government during the year:—

Jhali Monghiba of Jadodar appealed against the orders passed by the Huzur Court in a criminal case. Her appeal was dismissed.

A similar petition submitted by Mehta Malukchand Tulsi and others was also rejected. Jhali Monghiba again appealed as to her claim for the restoration of the Jadodar Jagir. Her petition was rejected on the ground that she was not a guarantee-holder and had no right of appeal to Government.

Stamps.

66. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers from Chaitra Sud 3, Samvat 1968 to Chaitra Sud 2, Samvat 1969, realized Rs. 74,787 against Rs. 83,333 last year.

Extradition.

67. The State obtained the extradition of 21 persons as under:—

From	Morvi	1	From	Okha (Baroda)	1
	Karachi (Sind)	1		Dhulia(Khandesh)	6
	Surat	1		Nawanagar	1
	Malia	1		Adhoi	5
	Kankrej(Palanpur)	4			

68. Of these 21, twelve were convicted and sentenced: the six from Dhulia who were accused of robbery were discharged for want of sufficient evidence; one from Karachi, charged with breach of trust, was sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment but was acquitted on appeal to the Huzur Court. One from Surat and one from Nawanagar were acquitted.

69. The State extradited 19 persons as under:—

To the	authorities	at Thar Parkar	4
,,	,,	,, Badina (Sind)	1
,,	,,	,, Karachee ,,	1
,,	,,	,, Adhoi (Morvi)	4
,,	,,	,, Amreli (Baroda)	1
,,	,,	,, Janghi	2
,,	,,	,, Santalpur (Palanpur Agency)	2
,,	,,	,, Bombay	2
,,	,,	,, Morvi	1
,,	,,	,, Nawanagar	1

70. The persons extradited to Adhoi, Badina, Bombay, Janghi and Nawanagar, were all convicted; of the four sent to Thar Parkar three were convicted and one was acquitted. The one sent to Karachee was also acquitted. The results of the Amreli Morvi and Santalpur cases were not received by the close of the year.

Prisons.

71. Appendix XIII contains details regarding the several jails.

72. At the beginning of the year there were 129 convicts in Jail; 1505 were ad-

mitted during the year and 1483 were discharged, leaving 151 in Jail at the close of the year, the daily average number being 128 against 116 last year.

73. The total expenditure on the Jails amounted to Rs 11,372, against Rs 8,309 last year. Thus the average cost of each prisoner was Rs 89 against last year's Rs. 70.

74. The sale proceeds of the Jail Factory amounted to Rs 1,127 (last year Rs 863).

75. 17 prisoners died in the Bhuj Jail, the chief cause being scurvy.

76. The Jail was constantly visited by Dr. B. J. Damania the Chief Medical Officer. The Superintendent carried out his periodical inspections.

Registration.

77. Details will be found in Appendices XIV and XV.

78. The number of documents presented for Registration was 1,663 (1,824 last year); of these 1332 were compulsory, 331 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs. 10,89,525; the fees realized were Rs. 7,008 (Rs. 7,720 last year).

79. Chhapas covering property worth 28,938 were also registered, the fees, realising Rs 1,252 (2,880 last year). These are registrations made by the Revenue Department.

80, Kowls or Parwanas for native vessels numbered 56 and realized Rs 404 (Rs 475 last year). The following list shows the tonnage of these vessels:—

					No.	Khandis
From	1	to	50	Khandis.	16	487
„	51	to	100	Do.	19	1329
„	101	to	150	Do.	11	1291
„	151	to	200	Do.	4	738
„	201	to	250	Do.	3	672
„	251	to	300	Do.	1	255
„	351	to	400	Do.	1	373
„	501	to	550	Do.	1	534
				Total...	56	5679

Municipal Administration.

81. The Receipts and Expenditure of the 7 Municipalities are given in Appendix XVI.

82. The expenditure of the Mandvi Municipality exceeded its receipts; others worked within their income.

83. The incidence per head of the receipts and expenditure may be seen in the following list.

Municipality.	Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
Bhuj	0—7—3	0—7—9
Mandvi	0—3—5	0—4—11
Mundra	0—6—0	0—4—2
Anjar	0—3—5	0—3—9
Bhachau.....	0—2—1	0—1—5
Rapar.....	0—1—10	0—0—7
Jakhau	0—5—11	0—2—2

84. The Municipality of the old Cantonment Bhuj,, was worked as a separate municipality, not included in the above. Its receipts were Rs 75, and its expenses Rs 1,497.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) *Weather and Crops.*

85. The maximum and the minimum temperatures in the three chief towns are shown below:—

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	100°	48°	85°	62°	102°	56°
Summer	116°	62°	92°	84°	118°	62°
Rainy season...	102°	72°	86°	72°	108°	76°

86. The rainfall was plentiful and fairly distributed, though more rain in September would have been welcome. The average for the 12 stations was 17·44. The average for the last quinquenium stands at 14·75.

87. The first falls were at Bhuj, Bhachau, Mandvi and Rapar on June 12th; the last at Anjar, Rapar and Mundra on September 10th. Mandvi recorded the most (22·47); Khadir least (11·40).

88. Slight shocks of earthquake were reported, viz:—

On October 1st at Khavda at 3 a. m. and 8 p. m. On November 17th at Khadir at 10 a. m. direction South to North. No damage resulted.

89. The area under cotton was 1,46,890 acres:—more than that sown last year by some 1,45,000 acres, when only 1,857 acres could be cultivated.

90. The Durbar share of the out-turn of wheat in Samvat 1968 was 646 Kalshis of the value of Rs. 33,890 (against 870 Kalshis and Rs. 31,618 last year). Wheat acreage was 13691—an increase of 2607 acres over last year's.

Wells.

91. During the year 38 new pukka wells were sunk—30 of these being in the Lakhpat Taluka. The Darbar lent aid in the sinking of 21, and constructed one: the remaining 16 being built by the people at their own cost.

Irrigation.

92. Work was still going on at the Fakirwadi Tank at the close of the year. Plans for Tanks at Tharawada and Vadli were drawn up.

93. Korees 73,913 were spent on the Fakirwadi Tank during the year. The Establishment cost Korees 7,523 against Korees 6,352 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

94. No new village was added. In 33 villages, altogether 125 new houses were built.

95. The Mankua artesian wells brought in Korees 2,731 against Korees 2,262 last year.

96. The Gadhsisa canal brought in Korees 1,312 against Korees 2,580 last year.

97. The numbers of agricultural stock are given in Appendix XX. The famine did not cause so great a decimation as was feared.

(b) *Wages and Labour.*

98. The wages of workmen and labourers varied as under:—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	6	0	0	8	0
Carpenter	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	10	0
Labourer	0	2	0	0	10	0

99. Prices of staple food grains are given in Appendix XVIII. Prices were remarkably high at Anjar. In other districts the prices fell considerably after the rains set in.

100. Prices of other food stuffs and commodities varied as follows:—

	1911–12 Korees.	1912–13 Korees.	
Ghee	74 - 77	70 - 74	Per Kutchi Maund. (26½ lbs.)
Molasses	14 - 14½	12 - 12½	,,
Sugar	19 - 20	12 - 13	,,
Cotton	34 - 36	30 - 32	,,
Grass & Fodder	1 - 3	¾ - 1½	,,
Camel Fodder	1½ - 3	¾ - 1½	,,
Gold	42½ - 54	40 - 47	per Gadiana.
Silver	115 -150	115 -150	per 100 Gadianas.

101. The exchange of Hundi rates fluctuated between 310 and 370 Korees per 100 Rupees; last year the rate was between 330 and 450.

(c) *Forests.*

102. The total number of trees under the charge of the Forest and the Revenue Departments was 65,433 at the beginning of the year; 4,032 trees were added, 4,825 died, leaving 64,640 trees under charge at the end of the year, a decrease of 793.

103. The forty-four State Rakhals and Plantations, covering some 300 square miles, brought in Korees 21,986 against Korees 37,050 last year.

104. At the end of last year the balance of grass was 12,27,900 maunds, worth Korees 1,95,564. The failure of the rains in 1911 prevented the addition of any local supply. 1479 maunds were purchased. Durbari animals consumed 4,75,013 maunds, while 1,34,713 maunds were sold at a cheap rate or given away to the people. The balance at the close of the year was 6,19,653 maunds worth Korees 84,422.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

105. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 201 miles.

106. On the seaboard six Lights were maintained viz:— 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Navinal and 1 at Kotdi.

107. The following table shows the imports by sea and land during Samvat 1968 as compared with those of last year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1967 (ending July 1911)		St. 1968 (ending July 1912)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.....	2,16,472	30,26,656	1,95,760	23,55,995
2	Grain of all sorts.....	3,85,805	24,01,104	7,95,761	55,38,596
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	.....	16,16,162	15	16,05,915
4	Copper, brass &c.	14,078	2,64,536	6,406	1,49,415
5	Groceries	409	33.413	1,253	37,316
6	Chinese Alum.....	48	494	48	598
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	10,443	1,65,615	10,864	1,53,653
8	Silk cloth	.....	33,576	.....	30,582
9	Wood.....	35,000	3,56,420	17,675	2,05,624
10	Spirituous liquors &c..... .	4,788	1,47,837	4,167	1,31,962
11	Miscellaneous goods.....	26,181	7,51,346	28,241	10,79,798
12	Coal.....	8,070	15,912	12,135	23,857
	Total...	7,01,294	88,13,671	10,72,325	1,13,13,311

108. The value of imports was greater than that last year by ~~Rs~~ 24,99,640, the chief increase being under the heads of grain, coal, and miscellaneous goods.

109. The exports are given in the table below.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1967 (ending July 1911.)		St. 1968 (ending July 1912.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	2,617	28,625	3,573	36,151
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	55,574	3,15,518	12,899	75,994
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	2,850	...	9,134
4	Metals.....	126	5,477	360	9,280
5	Groceries	...	...	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	14,017	57,157	13,108	48,417
7	Cotton	1,15,870	43,55,077	21,411	8,06,046
8	Wooden articles.....	...	1,467	...	1,010
9	Wool	9,276	3,29,465	2,875	1,27,079
10	Miscellaneous	3,468	96,904	4,727	1,50,730
11	Bones.....	837	1,664	1,766	3,944
12	Intoxicants.....	4	72	46	689
13	Cotton seeds	13,869	41,260	4,347	15,025
	Total	2,15,658	52,35,536	65,292	12,83,499

110. The chief articles causing the decrease of exports were grain, cotton, wool and asafœtida; exports increased of Ras Kas, metals, cotton yarns, and miscellaneous goods. The value of exports was less than that last year by Rs. 39,52,037.

111. Ginning Factories numbered seven, the Darbar having given sanction to the working of two more, to Thakkar Murarji Liladhar of Mundra and Charandas Chatrubhuj Murarji of Tera. None of the seven factories had any work to do this year.

112. From cotton ginned last year, the two private Steam Presses turned out 1,583 fully pressed bales; five of the twelve private Hand Presses produced 3,771 half-pressed bales. Last year the figures were 19,607 fully pressed and 21,765 half-pressed bales. The Darbari Hand Presses did not work.

113. Shipping arrivals numbered 4,175 against 3,950 last year; departures 4,649 against 4,435. The number of passengers arriving in Kutch was 1,39,394; of those leaving Kutch 1,37,290.

114. The usual services of steamers of the B. I. S. N. Co. and the Bo. S. N. Co.

were continued. The Bo. S. N. Co. carried the mails between Tuna and Jamnagar. Country boats plied along the coast of India, and to Zanzibar, Arabia and Persia.

115. At the beginning of the year there were on the register 602 country vessels; 44 were built, 19 became useless; thus 627 remained at the close of the year. Of these,

122	belonged	to	Mandvi.
118	„	„	Anjar.
27	„	„	Mundra.
31	„	„	Jakhau.
29	„	„	Lakhpat.

Manufactures.

116. The stock of alum at the beginning of the year was 2,975 maunds, worth Rs 2926. 139½ maunds were manufactured and delivered to the Darbar, while 1203 maunds were sold for Rs 1268. The balance at the end of the year was 1911½ maunds worth Rs. 1805. No new contract was given.

117. Gold thread, Kinkhab, Kutch Silver work and silk embroidery were manufactured and exported.

118. The following details are also included in the above export list:—

Red ochre	cwt.	1,671
Stones	...	50
Crude washing soda	...	172
Clays	...	1,268
		3,161

(e) *Public Works.*

119. Appendix XIX gives the details of expenditure on Public works, the total amounting to Rs. 1,63,298 against Rs. 92,096 last year.

120. No new buildings or roads were taken in hand. The expenditure on new roads shown in the Appendix relates to the new roads commenced last year. The road near Bhujia was finished.

121. Work was done in deepening the Velara, Mamura and Kukma Tanks as a famine-relief measure.

122. The State Engineer's Establishment cost Rs, 10762 against Rs. 10255 last year.

123. The Capital Expenditure on Railways (Rs. 60,027) was composed of,

Rs.	11,954	on Formation.
„	2,846	„ Bridge work.
„	639	„ Fencing.
„	20,575	„ Ballast and Permanent way.
„	9,149	„ Station Buildings.
„	1,255	„ Plant
„	810	„ Locomotive stock.
„	12,799	„ Carriage and Wagon stock.

Kutch State Railway.

124. The State Railway continued to work satisfactorily under the management and superintendence of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.

125. The chief figures are summed up in the following table:—

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
			Rs	Rs	Rs		
1911	36·78	32,025	1,01,087	42,511	58,576	42·05%	6·17%
1912	36·78	33,064	1,01,730	45,064	56,666	44·29%	5·61%

126. The increase of 1039 miles in the Train mileage was mainly due to the addition of trains carrying material for repairs in the 1912 monsoon.

127. The increase of Rs. 2553 in the working expenses was mainly due to the rise in the price of coal, and the increase of the working staff.

128. The decrease of Rs 1910 in net earnings was due to reduced imports of grain and to increased working expenses as shown above.

129. Railway passengers numbered 80,584 against 87,024 last year, the earnings from this source being Rs. 38,796 against Rs. 42,351 last year.

130. The tonnage of goods carried rose by 2072·84 tons, bringing an increase in earnings of Rs. 5,105. The following table shows the tonnage and earnings of the chief articles of Merchandize General.

Items.	1911.		1912.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs	Tons.	Freight Rs
Coal	772·30	1902·37	95·72	243·01
Cotton raw... ...	3657·77	3867·88	29·35	10·44
Grain & pulse ...	7030·28	15076·63	12560·83	25233·94
Metals	309·81	882·67	154·70	469·96
Oil seeds	469·21	1268·12	1047·03	2912·68
Provisions... ...	921·70	2999·13	1682·07	5420·12
Sugar...	2818·34	9315·62	2155·75	7030·50
Wood...	1050·26	1394·87	597·19	842·94
Total.....	17029·67	36707·29	18322·64	42163·59

131. The decrease of 3,628 tons in Cotton was due to the reduced export consequent on the failure of the 1911 monsoon. The failure of that monsoon also caused the increase of 5,530 tons in the import of grain. The import of wood and of metals decreased, while the import of dates and dried fruits (under Provisions) went up.

132. Working Expenses increased by Rs. 2,553 the chief rises being in Locomotive Expenses (Rs. 1404) and Way works (Rs. 991)–due to increased wages and repairs and to a larger number of gangmen being employed.

133. Floods damaged the railway in 1912 but not seriously. No accidents occurred during the year.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

134. The number of Telegraph offices (combined with Post offices) was twelve.

135. The sum realized by these offices in 1911-12, came to Rs. 34,097–4–8 against Rs. 29,712–14–3 in the previous year.

136. The total expenditure incurred amounted Rs. 22,667-12-1 against Rs. 19,981-8-8.

137. The net profit to the State from the working of the telegraph lines in Kutch came to Rs. 11,429-8-7 against Rs. 9,731-5-7.

138. Of the 12 offices those at Mandvi, Mundra, Anjar, Bhuj, Lakadia, Tera, and Jakhau, worked at a profit, the rest at a loss.

139. The total length of the lines was 257 miles. The percentage of earnings to capital was 6·25 p. c. against 5·3 last year.

Post.

140. There were 105 Post Offices at the beginning of the year. 2 Sub-Offices were opened and 2 Branch-Offices were closed during the year; hence the total number of offices at the close of the year was as follows:—

1 Head Office.
13 Sub-Offices.
91 Branch Offices.

141. There were 87 postmen, 25 being village postmen.

(*g*) *Mint.*

142. Only 35 Paudlias were coined.

143. The earnings of the Department were Rs. 90; the cost of the Mint and the Establishment was Rs. 4,199 against Rs. 5,675 last year.

(*h*) *General Condition of the State and People.*

144. Famine conditions prevailed till the commencement of the rains in June 1912. Famine relief works continued in operation in the Bhuj Taluka till the rains began. Prices of food grains were high in the early part of the year, and in some districts continued high during the year, though falling considerably in others. The famine caused a great loss of agricultural stock but the figures returned from the various districts do not show the great decline which was anticipated. The previous storage of fodder and the public spirited contributions of the gentlemen named in last year's report no doubt were among the leading causes of the preservation of so many cattle. The Durbar gave gratis or sold cheaply large supplies of grass, and remitted duty on the import of grain and fodder. In addition to the Taccavi advances recorded in Chapter II, the Durbar gave Korees 23,000 as taccavi to the poorer cultivators as a means of restarting cultivation.

145. The rainfall of June brought ordinary employment to large numbers. The rains were continuous throughout July, declined in August and failed in September. Hence the growth of the rabi crops was considerably interfered with, though the kharif out-turn was very good.

146. The general health was good except for the out-break of cholera in the monsoon and for the outbreak of plague in Mundra. The cholera outbreak in Bhuj city was very virulent. Recorded births exceeded recorded deaths by 1203; but as the figures from the Bhayati Estates are not sent in to the Durbar, the ratio of births and deaths to the total population cannot be given.

147. Crime showed no appreciable increase, except under the head of Theft, for which the famine may be held responsible. It is probable that a large number of last year's emigrants have returned.

CHAPTER V. Revenue and Finance.

148. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year. The following figures are for Samvat 1968 (ending July 1912). Appendix XXII gives the full statement.

149. The following is the Summary:—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disburse-ments.	Closing Balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1967 (ending July 1911).....	47,40,644	27,76,723	19,64,947	55,52,420
Samvat 1968 (ending July 1912).....	55,52,420	18,83,615	44,37,067	29,98,698

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1967	St. 1968.
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	24,99,587	16,32,065
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year.	2,77,136	2,51,550
	Total...	27,76,723	18,83,615
3	Net amount of Outstandings recovered ...	.....	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	.....	.....
	Total...	.....	.....
	Grand Total...	27,76,723	18,83,615

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1967	St. 1968
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	10,07,749	12,58,206
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,94,029	2,97,352
	Total...	13,01,778	15,55,558
3	Net amount of Outstandings debited to be recovered.....	27,073	12,137
4	—Do. Advances paid	5,49,562	24,82,598
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	86,534	3,86,774
	Total...	6,63,169	28,81,509
	Grand Total...	19,64,947	44,37,067

150. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by Rs. 3,73,859.

151. The Revenue of Samvat 1968 was less than that of Samvat 1967 by Rs. 8,67,522; the gross total receipts also fell short of last year's total by Rs. 8,93,108.

152. The total expenditure of the year exceeded that of Samvat 1967 by Rs. 24,73,120. there having been a very large amount paid out in advances and refunding of Deposits.

153. Few heads of Receipts show any material increase, the chief ones being the recovery of advances, the recovery of loans, and Telegraphs.

154. Receipts fell greatly under the following heads:—

Land Revenue	Rs.	3,99,258
Forests	„	2,249
Excise	„	2,860
Stamps	„	17,995
Customs	„	3,51,695
Sudhara Cess	„	5,768
Railways	„	25,781
Exchange	„	23,769

155. Expenditure increased considerably under the following heads :—

Administration	Rs.	1,17,035,
Charitable allowances,	„	13,385
Purchase of Giras	„	1,11,635
Famine	„	97,835

156. The following heads show a decrease of expenditure :—

Public Instruction	Rs.	5,846
Public Works	...	31,555
Domestic charges	...	8,366

157. The amount of loans and advances debited in Appendix XXII included the amount of Rs. 1,11,938 expended in the purchase of giras from Jadeja Bhayats and others and also Rs. 23,272 lent to other Bhayats on the security of their giras.

Customs.

158. The total amount levied as Customs was Rs. 8,51,006 against Rs. 11,76,036 last year. Sea-customs produced Rs. 6,70,757: land-customs Rs. 1,80,249.

159. Of the Sea-customs, Rs. 5,76,202 were levied on imports; Rs. 74,731 on exports, the remainder Rs. 19,824 being miscellaneous.

160. Last year, of the Rs. 8,71,150 received as Sea-customs, Rs. 5,29,150 were taken on imports, 3,17,570 on exports, the remainder Rs. 24,430 being miscellaneous.

161. Inland customs levied in villages in the districts realized Rs. 21,570 against last year's Rs. 32,970. This does not include Talot dues levied by Bhayats in their Jagirs.

162. The decrease of Rs. 3,25,030 in the total amount of Customs was due to the Darbar's remission of duty on grain and fodder imported for the famine and to the small amount of export trade.

Salt.

163. The following table shows the details regarding the sale and manufacture of salt:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In Mds.
1	Gundiali	1,828	21,514	23,342	21,227	2,115
2	Bhadresar	.....	15,000	15,000	2,594	12,406
3	Padana	469	2,120	2,589	1,958	631
4	Sindhodi	82	2,100	2,182	2.125	57
	Total...	2,379	40,734	43,113	27,904	15,209

164. 2,719 maunds of Salt were exported to Zanzibar and other places against 16,070 maunds last year.

165. The total cost of the Salt Preventive Establishment came to Rs. 996 against Rs. 916 last year.

Opium.

166. From April 1st 1912 to March 31st 1913 the opium contract was held by Mau Jhaverchand Motichand.

167. The amount of opium sold during the year was 41 chests, 13811bs, 20 tolas, against 54 chests, 6411bs, 11 tolas, 72 grains last year. The sale proceeds came to Rs. 92,476 against Rs. 1,14,953 last year. The balance at the end of the year was 9311bs, 17tolas, 111grains.

168. The expenses connected with the Preventive service and the other charges relating to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 16,791 against Rs. 15,978 last year.

169. The net profit to the State was Rs. 36,024 against Rs. 51,507 last year.

Abkari.

170. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai.

171. No offence of smuggling was reported this year.

172. 35 parwanas for the sale of ganja were current against 26 last year. The fees realized from these came to Rs. 266 against Rs. 228 last year.

Toll Fund.

173. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1968 amounted to Rs. 15,172 against Rs 17,639 last year.

No.	Roads	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Bhuj-Khari Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	9
4	Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5	Mundra-Jalwali chowki	26½
6	Anjar-Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj-Rudra Mata	9
8	Bhuj-Bharapur-Kaira	12½

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics.

174. The 11 Medical Institutions of the State remained as before, viz:—

The Bhuj Civil Hospital.	The Rapur Dispensary.
The Mandvi „	The NarayanSarovar „
The Sheth Datubhai Dispensary, Mandvi.	The Nalia „
The Anjar Dispensary.	The Bhachau „
The Mundra „	The Kera „
	The Bhuj Branch „

175. The Institutions were under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. B. J. Damania, L. M. & S.

176. Details of the work done by the above institutions will be found in Appendix XXIII.

177. The number of patients this year was 98,194 (against 91,049 last year), 68,107 being Hindus, 30,008 Mohammadans, 21 Native Christians and 58 Parsis. There were 658 in-patients and 97,536 out-patients. The daily average was 1464·8.

178. Of the 658 in-patients, 446 were cured, 103 relieved; 45 absented themselves, 28 died, and 36 remained at the close of the year.

179. In the Bhuj Civil Hospital, surgical operations numbered 292, 20 major and 272 minor.

180. Small-pox was slight; 5 cases and 2 deaths in Bhuj, and 5 cases and 2 deaths in Mundra; last year there were 46 cases and 46 deaths.

181. Plague recurred, causing 235 cases with 202 deaths; of which 232 cases and 199 deaths were in Mundra Taluka. Only 4 cases were imported. Of the 231 indigenous cases 173 occurred in Mundra town, 47 in Bhujpur, 8 in Luni, 2 in Dhrub and 1 in Kapaya—all in the Mundra Taluka.

182. Of those attacked by plague, 100 were Hindus, 135 Mohammadans; 121 were males, 114 females; 10 were under 6 years of age, 25 between 6 and 12, and 200 over 12.

183. The out-break in Mundra Taluka began on Jan. 16, 1913 and had not ended by the end of March.

184. A severe epidemic of cholera occurred during the monsoon, causing 767 cases and 585 deaths. The severest out-breaks were these:—

231	cases,	197	deaths in	Bhuj.
158	„ ,	98	„ „	Anjar.
56	„ ,	56	„ „	Tuna.
74	„ ,	68	„ „	Mandvi.
36	„ ,	29	„ „	Mundra.
50	„ ,	28	„ „	Bhadresar.

185. The maintenance of the Medical Institutions cost Rs. 34,643 (against Rs. 33,019 last year.)

The Lunatic Asylum and the Orphanage in Bhuj.

186. There were 5 inmates of the Asylum at the beginning of the year: one male lunatic was admitted and two died. At the close of the year there were 4 male inmates. The cost of the up-keep was Rs. 437 as. 8.

187. The Orphanage contained 6 children at the beginning of the year: three girls, on coming of age, were discharged, leaving one boy and two girls. The cost of the up-keep was Rs. 375 against Rs. 409 last year.

Vaccination.

188. This department was under the control of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. B. J. Damania. The figures are as follows:—

Year.	Number vaccinated	Result	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
1911-12	14,743	14,649	94
1912-13	15,733	15,645	88

189. Successful vaccinations were 99.44 of the total, and numbered 30.46 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was 8 a. 4 p.

190. 17 vaccinators were engaged: the inspectors travelled 5,227 miles and visited 581 villages.

191. The number vaccinated exceeded the average number of the last 5 years by 162.

192. Rs. 8,197 were spent on the Vaccination Department.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

193. The figures given in Appendix XXIV give only those births and deaths registered by the Revenue Department in the Khalsa part of Kutch. Only one Jagirdar (viz:—Palanswa) sent in returns for his Estate.

194. The registered births were 9,333 against last year's 9,489: deaths 8,130 against 8,357.

CHAPTER. VII.

Education.

195. The statistics regarding the working of the Education Department will be found in Appendix XXV.

196. The number of Darbari Schools was 135. Last year the figure was 131, but this year a new school was opened at Kera by the trustees of the late Sheth Pyarali Abdulla Dosal. The school—teaching as it does the first four Vernacular standards and the three Anglo-Vernacular standards—consists of two separate schools, a primary and a 2nd grade A. V. school; also the A. V. department of the Ladakbhai Somji school at Kera and the Pirbhai Khalakdina school at Bharapur have this year been officially separated from their Primary departments.

197. The Goculdas Tejpal school at Mandvi is still in this Report treated as a recognized High School.

198. This year the number of pupils taught in the Kutch Darbari schools was

7,534 against 7,767 last year, while the daily average attendance sank from 5,276 to 5,212.

199. The number of girls attending school fell from 1083 (last year) to 946.

200. The Educational Inspector attributes the decline in numbers mainly to the closing of schools in the Mundra Taluka because of the prevalence of plague.

201. Of the 7,534 pupils, Hindus numbered 6,215; Mohammedans 1,307; Parsis 5; Native Christians 6; others 1.

202. Besides the Darbari schools there were 207 private un-recognized schools with 6,649 pupils.

203. Fees and Fines amounted to Rs. 8,631, an increase of Rs. 1,013 on last year, mainly due to the raising of fees in the Goculdas Tejpal School at Mandvi.

204. The Alfred High School at Bhuj sent up 18 boys for the Bombay University Matriculation Examination. Only 3 passed.

205. No candidate from the Bhuj High School succeeded in getting either of the Rao Shri Pragmalji University Scholarships. A Luhana candidate procured the Karamsi Damji Scholarship.

206. The following table shows the Annual Examination Results in the different schools:—

Names of Schools.	1912—1913.			Percentage of success in 1911-12.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	84	32	38	48
The Goculdas Tejpal High School at Mandvi.	143	106	74	69
The first grade A. V. School at Bhuj...	168	107	63	57
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	60	49	81	84
The S. G. A. V. School at Anjar.	23	20	86	94
Do. Do. at Mundra	...	...	...	50
Do. Do. at Nalia...	10	2	20	...
Pyarali A. V. School at Kera ...	13	12	92	...
Ladakbhai Do. Do. at Kera ...	7	7	100	60
Pirbhai Do. Do. at Bharapur.	5	2	40	80
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2840	2396	84	88
Night Schools	21	18	86	95
Girls' Schools	350	274	78	80
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	14	12	86	90
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	24	24	100	100

207. The School of Art in Bhuj had an average number of 46 pupils against 44 last year, the average attendance being 30·29 against 25·98.

208. It sent up eleven pupils for the J. J. Art School Examination in Bombay. Eight passed as under:—

3rd grade	Presented	4	Passed	3.
2nd „	„	1	„	1.
1st „	„	6	„	4.

209. The following expenditure was made on Education, the figures including private endowment funds, subscriptions and donations:—

2	High Schools ...	Rs	9,686.
8	A. V. Schools ...	„	3,668.
99	Primary Schools ...	„	32,471.
9	Night Schools ...	„	776.
14	Girls Schools ...	„	6,803.
1	Art School ...	„	2,061.
1	Sanskrit Pathshala ...	„	1,126.
1	Special Mohammedan School ...	„	664.
	Music Instruction ...	„	95.
	Inspection, Repairs, Scholarships, &c. ...	„	9,935.
			67,285.

210. Mr. Vithalji K. Dave, B. A., Educational Inspector, was able to examine 6 Secondary and 47 primary schools, with 3143 pupils. Other inspection work done while Mr. Vithalji was ill, was carried out by some Head Masters and other State Officers.

211. Appendix XXVI gives the details of Scholarships founded by the Darbar and by private gentlemen for primary, technical and higher Education.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

212. Of the 417 animals in the Stables at the beginning of the year, 65 died or were given away. Six more were added, 358 remaining at the close.

213. In the 10 Darbari Thathis, the animals numbered 2,329 against 3,238 last year.

214. Expenditure on Stables and Thathis was Rs. 1,47,232 against Rs. 1,25,815 last year.

215. 1,601 sick animals were treated by the veterinary: 27 died, the rest were cured except for 57 still under treatment at the close of year.

216. The Paddocks contained 151 animals. (146 last year).

217. Breeding failed, younger stallions being needed.

The State Printing Press.

218. Receipts came to Rs. 3,111: expenses to Rs. 3,443.

Libraries.

219. The following table shows the statistics as to the working of the Libraries and Reading Rooms:—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at end of 1911-12.	Number added in 1912-1913.	Total at the end of the year 1912-1913.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
						Rs	Rs	
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj...	1733	422	1351	57	1200	424	710	804 Vols. deducted
Mandvi Library...	1903	23	1926	16	183	293	359	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1925	197	2122	27	277	358	294	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra ...	1973	78	2051	15	668	464	331	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia...	784	5	789	20	20	72	72	
Jakhau Library	688	19	707	15	65	40	24	Free
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library ...	962	14	976	3	125	97	97	Free
Sarvajanik Library, Majal... ...	665	...	...	...	...	...	...	* closed
Visa Oswal Library Kodaya ...	550	76	626	54	84	102	42	Free
TOTAL...	11183	834	11352	207	2622	1848	1929	

* The Majal Library was closed owing to some disagreement among the Managers.

Literature.

220. The Darbar granted Rs 1,727 to the encouragement of Literature (against Rs 1768 last year).

Donations.

221. His Highness gave a donation of Rs 10,000 to the Past Kumars' Association and Club of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

General Remarks.

222. The Heads of the Departments performed their duties satisfactorily.

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Appendix I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1912-13.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1913	
,, Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
,, Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	Do.	
,, Jatashanker Somji.	Incharge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	29-6-1911	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-1903	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4-2-1882	Do.	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-1903	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-1879	Do.	
,, Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
,, Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

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Appendix II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1912--13.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *	*Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules thereunder adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.	.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State 1912—13.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sappers...														
Artillery..														
Infantry .														
Imperial Service Troops..														
Total.														

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1912—1913.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Police Inspectors.	3	1)79- 2- 6 2)65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacant
3 Chief constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2)52-12- 3½ 4)47- 7-11 5)42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5 Posts vacant
4 First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	4 Posts vacant
5 Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	5	...	...	...	11	...	2 Posts vacant.
6 Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7¼	3,647	...	4	...	...	...	15	...	1 Post do.
7 Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks.)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	1	9	1	...	...	19	...	
8 First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11¾	5,699	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	25 do. do.
9 Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	3	...	...	...	24	...	67 do. do.
10 Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	19	50	3	...	...	20	...	139 do. do.
11 Pagis.	24	1(7-14- 7 1)6-13- 9 7)5- 4- 9 9)3-15- 3½ 6)3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 do. do.
Total ...	743		91,412	20	74	4	...	...	112	...	
Mounted Police.											
1 Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadars	2	34- 4- 10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 Post vacant.
3 Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2 Posts vacant
4 Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	
5 Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	2	32	1	...	...	19	...	5 do.
6 Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	1	4	...	...	...	9	...	1 do.
Total ...	212		61,780	3	41	1	...	...	39	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1 Bhistis (Water bearers.)	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1 Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2 Third class sepoys	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	
Establishment.	13	177-13- 4	2,134	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total ...	13		2,134	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Other Expenses.											
1 Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Other expenses for Water Police		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	23	121	5	...	...	163	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1912—1913.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	966	1089	1516	1689	1516	1689	1059	1219	414	427	69·85	72·17	69·85	72·17	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1912–1913.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Kutch State.	26,618	32,744	10,199	11,819	38·11	36·09	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1912–1913

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons awaiting result at the close of last year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.						Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment	
										Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2	Attempt to commit do	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Culpable Homicide	...	2	2	3	2	...	5	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
4	Dacoity	...	1	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Robbery	...	8	8	4	2	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Theft	7	903	910	630	763	19	1322	1022	14	660	...	8	214	126	302	...	1	531	80	38	20	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	16
7	Attempt to commit Do	...	35	35	26	27	...	33	25	1	19	...	...	3	2	8	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Extortion	4	3	7	9	6	4	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Escape of convicts	...	5	5	4	3	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Grievous hurt	4	35	39	17	26	2	90	20	...	19	...	...	1	...	44	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	5	3	...	1	...	...	28
11	Gambling	...	20	20	17	20	...	102	88	...	...	...	...	70	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Unlawful assembly	...	2	2	1	2	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Attempt to commit suicide	...	12	12	10	12	...	17	13	...	2	...	...	11	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Criminal Intoxication Sec. 212	...	22	22	18	22	...	27	17	...	9	...	...	8	...	10	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Rash driving Sec. 215	...	8	8	6	8	...	8	5	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Breach of public peace	2	...	2	1	2	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Rape Sec. 118.	...	6	6	7	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
18	Traga Sec 123	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Killing a peacock	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Unnatural offences	1	6	7	4	7	1	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
21	Shikaring without license	...	10	10	16	9	...	21	13	...	2	...	4	7	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Attempt to shikar without licence	..	2	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Receiving stolen property	..	2	2	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
24	Abduction	...	3	3	...	2	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total...	20	1089	1109	783	925	43	1689	1234	15	732	...	14	325	148	448	...	2	574	82	39	29	18	8	4	1	3	2	1	48

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1912–13.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.								Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1912–1913.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.			
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
14 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat....	1666	1936	23	1449	455	884	32	...	2395	2843	614	759	1372	...	3		95	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	543	362	26	240	94	91	2	2	849	455	140	104	208	...	1		2	
14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	135	105	0	57	16	78	5	...	171	156	69	13	74	...	...		...	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	48	56	3	49	5	42	...	...	79	99	29	14	45	...	...		11	
Total.....	2392	2399	52	1795	570	1095	39	2	3494	3553	852	890	1699	...	4		108	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1913.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																REMARKS.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &c.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur court Khalsa...	33	...	...	20	16	1	1	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	11	
and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	22	3	3	12	11	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Total...	55	3	3	32	27	4	4	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja	19	...	...	8	6	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	
and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	12	...	...	14	4	7	2	5	3	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	
Total...	31	...	...	22	10	8	3	11	5	1	1	...	...	3	1	20	11	
Grand Total.	86	3	3	54	37	12	7	20	12	1	1	...	...	3	1	38	25	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1912—1913.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.								SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING Present Year					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-lamted property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
												Rs													Rs	y.m.d.
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	111	67	1200	1585	1311	1652	1244	1484	67	168	3,29,405	190	1320	75	1083	321	97	38	8	156	484	142	702	2,61,574	0-2-.0
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	136	39	724	722	860	761	821	707	39	54	1,35,940	48	637	37	600	86	14	9	6	47	221	134	305	1,25,835	0-2-10
6	Small Cause Courts....	0	0	955	1477	955	1477	955	1477	0	0	30,361	...	1477	...	1440	37	...	...	...	92	460	102	823	30,361	0-0-14
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	10	4	66	149	76	153	72	141	4	12	8,267	10	136	3	136	9	1	1	...	4	39	10	88	6,863	0-0-19
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	16	4	30	45	46	49	42	39	4	10	15,463	1	44	0	39	8	3	4	...	6	10	3	20	8,864	0-1-11
	TOTAL.....	273	114	2975	3978	3248	4092	3134	3848	114	244	5,19,496	249	3614	115	3289	461	115	52	14	305	1214	391	1938	4,33,497	0-1-13

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1912—1913.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of yea			Remarks.
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs				
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	63	30	29,163	725	881	2,43,927	788	911	2,73,090	758	855	2,18,002	30	56	55,088	45	9	2	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	78	30	39,021	393	442	1,95,903	471	472	2,34,924	441	405	1,33,810	30	67	1,01,114	49	9	2	
6	SmallCause Courts...	2	0	.....	417	549	10,011	419	549	10,011	419	540	10,011	0	..	.....	...	...	0	
14	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	48	38	3,057	48	52	6,308	96	90	9,365	58	49	3,660	38	41	5,705	14	8	19	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	12	12	3,475	24	29	6,920	36	41	10,395	24	23	6,259	12	18	4,136	12	2	4	
	Total.....	203	110	74,716	1607	1953	4,63,069	1810	2063	5,37,785	1700	1881	3,71,742	110	182	1,66,043	120	28	34	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during 1912—1913.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	39	60	158	170	197	230	137	180	60	50	Krs. 4,69,734	Krs. 3,91,613	76	118	26	24	19	20	7	12	9	6	0-5-26	0-5-25
Jadeja.	44	50	88	46	132	96	82	57	50	39			59	45	5	4	3	5	9	...	6	3	1-1- 7	0-6-0
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	7	10	247	275	254	285	241	166	10	119	1,41,804	1,58,497	127	82	30	27	39	30	38	18	10	9	0-3-28	0-1-20
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	4	8	105	57	109	65	101	61	8	4	44,799	23,649	56	31	19	11	16	9	7	6	3	4	0-1-12	0-1-20
Total....	94	128	598	548	692	676	564	464	128	212	6,55,737	5,73,759	348	276	80	66	77	64	61	36	28	22	0-6- 3	0-5-25

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1912–13

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total						
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.			
								Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	365	92	273	314	365	89·80	89·	95	8,525	15·20	17 Convicts died in the Bhuj Central Jail.
Mandvi Jail.	102	4	98	152	102	·41	0·26	12	425	·24	1 Hanged.
Rapar Do...	315	9	306	215	315	1·40	8·40	10	527	...	3 of Diarrhœa.
Abdasa Do...	96	3	93	67	96	2·50	1·30	2	291	1·37	5 of Chronic Diarrhœa.
Anjar Do...	383	11	372	338	383	5·36	7·81	7	572	2·20	
Mundra Do...	132	3	129	161	132	9·30	12·50	5	261	15·30	
Bhachau Do...	126	2	124	86	126	4·30	4·20	15	409	2·50	5 of Scurvy.
Lakhpat Do...	28	...	28	21	28	1·01	1·18	1	71	0·01	1 of Dysentery.
Nakhatrana Do...	85	5	80	35	85	2·61	3·41	3	271	1·42	1 of Pneumonia.
Khavda Do...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	8	·3	1 of Chronic Bronchitis.
Khadir Do...	1	...	1	2	1	·09	0·12	...	12	...	
Jakhau Do...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	1654	129	1505	1391	1634	116·78	128·18	151	11,372	38·27	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1912—1913)

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented. Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19	20
															Rs	Rs				
Kutch State.	1824	1663	980	909	501	419	50	72	102	98	191	163	1824	1656	11,93,695	10,89,525	...	2	.....	.....

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1912–13.

Description.	Past year. No. of deeds.	Past year. Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Past year. Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	Present year. No. of deeds.	Present year. Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Present year. Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	Remarks.
1 Mortgages ...	980	7,64,247	5	1	5,867	13	9	909	6,76,402	11	7	5,419	9	5	
2 Sale deeds ...	501	3,11,369	5	2	1,322	8	2	419	3,05,386	15	6	1,053	15	7	
3 Wills	50	.....	.	.	128	14	9	72	.....	...	...	189	15	6	
4 Money Transactions	102	62,519	5	5	229	.	3	75	62,088	7	3	207	15	4	
5 Miscellaneous.	191	55,559	8	11	171	12	2	188	45,646	14	7	136	3	2	
Total....	1824	11,93,695	8	7	7,720	1	1	1663	10,89,525	0	11	7,007	11	0	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1912—13.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April. 1912	Receipts during the Past year.	Receipts during the Pr. year	Total in current year.	Expenditure during the Past year	Expenditure during the Pr. year	Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	974	11,513	9,763	10,737	11,178	10,420	317	
Mandvi	.....	5.331	5,119	5,119	11,754	7,354	...	
Mundra	17,732	5,038	3,806	21,538	2,462	2,340	19,198	
Anjar	23,752	6,990	3,271	27,023	4,231	3,646	23,377	
Jakhau.....	11,949	979	1,619	13,568	542	595	12,973	
Rapar	2,265	249	406	2,671	117	121	2,550	
Bhachau..	2,644	527	516	3,160	297	335	2,825	
Total...	59,316	30,627	24,500	83,816	30,581	24,811	61,240	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1912–13.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—0	1- 04	15-21	2-11	0-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—46	0 —88	14—16
2. Mandvi.	0-10	0—0	1- 37	18-57	2-43	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—47	2 —46	19—68
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	0- 59	14-46	5-74	0-19	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	21—28	1 —04	13—19
4. Rapar...	0—0	0—0	1- 75	10-35	8-30	0-73	0- 0	0-15	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	21—28	1 —09	12—64
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	0- 67	17-62	2-73	0-88	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	21—90	0 —85	12—08
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	1 18	11-65	8-42	0-01	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	21—16	1 —88	14—15
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	0- 0	13-24	1-90	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	15—14	1 —47	13—57
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	0- 0	9- 18	3-37	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	12—55	1 —47	16—72
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	0- 20	14-80	1-75	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—75	2 —25	16—84
10. Khalir.	0—0	0—0	2- 25	4- 66	4-49	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—40	0 —32	11—01
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 35	13-55	3-90	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	17—80	0 —55	14—26
12. Chalva Hill....	0—0	0—0	0- 0	9- 10	3- 05	0- 9	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	12—15	0 —97	18—89
Total.....	0-10	0—0	9-30	119-39	48-19	2-91	0- 0	0-15	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	209—34	15—28	176—99
												Average.....	17·44	1—27	14—75

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	March 1911–12.				March 1912–13.			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bajri	14½	16	14½	16	19¼	16	14	20
Wheat	14	17¼	18	15	21¾	16	19	23
Jowar.....	21¾	18½	18	21	25¾	25½	17	38
Sindhi rice.....	16	11¼	16	18	20	16	16	22
Korad	16	...	20	16	28¾	20½	23	28
Tal	9	8¼	...	10	12	7¾	...	13
Gowar	17¾	14¾	29	19	23½	15¼	...	24
Castor oil seeds.	17¾	...	28	21	29½	22½	...	25
Superior rice ...	8¾	9	...	9	9¼	...	...	12
Inferior rice. ...	10¼	11¼	...	...	12	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31-3-1913—Kutch.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement to Bandars.	1,229	...	1,229	...	...	...	1,229
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	5373	5,373	...	...	...	5,373
Working of steam Launches.	5,471	...	5,471	...	...	...	5,471
Construction of new Buildings	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
Do. New roads.	4,337	...	4,337	...	...	...	4,337
Repairs to old roads.	.....	20359	20,359	...	...	...	20,359
Do. to Buildings.	.....	23992	23,992	...	...	...	23,992
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	26,858	...	26,858	...	...	...	26,858
Plague.	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
Miscellaneous works....	4,890	...	4,890	...	...	...	4,890
Kutch State Railway	60,027	...	60,027	...	...	...	60,027
Total, ...	1,02,812	49724	1,52,536	...	...	...	1,52,536
Establishment. ...	.....	...	10,762	...	...	...	10,762
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	1,63,298	...	...	...	1,63,298

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1912—13.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1912-13	33,470	37,244	3134	13,057	1027	991	269	4754	1,98,127	11,244	4	4155	8823	...

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1912—13.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.
Kutch.	7	21,668	62	52,815	20	266	...	...	89	74,749

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand.	Receipts.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.							55,52,420
A—Land Revenue.....	1,49,312	2,92,301	4,41,614	2,16,596	3,06,854	...	2,25,018
B—Forest Revenue.	3,156	5,801	8,957	4,485	6,734	...	4,472
C—Excise Revenue.	18,224	87,324	1,05,548	68,094	70,954	...	37,454
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	68,024	68,024	68,024	86,019	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	6,492	25,206	34,698	14,780	14,927	...	16,918
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue	20,815	1,04,765	1,25,580	91,742	87,711	...	33,838
2 Customs Revenue	3,416	8,51,006	8,54,422	8,20,926	11,72,621	...	33,496
3 Toll Fund	443	17,378	17,821	15,569	15,125	...	2,252
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	7,909	19,514	27,483	16,765	16,143	...	10,718
5 Alum	11	816	827	816	1,137	...	11
6 Education	1,150	5,874	70,24	5,374	4,392	...	1,650
7 The Darbari Printing Press....	441	5,912	4,353	1,871	2,240	...	2,482
8 House rent	1,052	6,367	7,399	5,540	5,302	...	1,859
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes	2,252	4,164	6,416	2,290	8,058	...	4,126
10 Nazarana	290	541	831	449	428	...	382
11 Mint.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	34,097	34,097	34,097	30,062	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	58,767	1,07,644	1,66'411	19,898	45,679	...	1,46,513
14 Exchange.	2	43,557	43,559	43,553	67,322	...	6
Total	96,588	11,99,635	12,96,223	10,58,890	14,56,220	...	2,37,333
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,236	1,06,219	1,08,455	1,03,396	82,966	...	5,059
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	4,117	4,117	4,117	..	...	...
3 Jail ...	...	185	185	185	127	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	1,090	12,906	13,996	11,635	16,454	...	2361
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	37	7,688	7,725	7,654	7,454	...	71
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shri Krishna Kumverba Sahiba.....	...	...	...	...	11,683	...	...
7 Wadhava from Darbar servants on account of Marriage of Maharaj K. S. Vijayarajji.	...	74,209	74,209	74,209	1,16,625	...	.
8 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shri Bakumverba. Sahiba....	...	...	...	...	9,081	...	.
9 Wadhhava on acconnt of Marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shr Keshaba Sahiba....	...	...	...	...	13,489	..	.
Total	3,363	2,05,324	2,08,687	2,01,196	2,57,879	...	7,491
Total Receipts	2,77,136	18,83,615	21,60,751	16,32,065	24,99,587	..	5,28,686
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	2,39,413	2,39,413	2,39,413	2,50,063	...	...
Total A to G.....	2,77,136	21,23,028	24,00,164	18,71,478	27,49,650	...	5,28,686
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	1,51,965	1,51,965	1,51,965	2,48,787	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	21,962	21,962	21,962	42,742	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	82,549	82,549	82,549	1,19,330	...	...
Total.....	...	2,56,476	2,56,476	2,56,476	4,10,859	...	.
2 Advances recovered	...	6,60,698	6,60,698	6,60,698	4,04,886	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	1,52829	1,52,829	1,52,829	77,116	...	...
Total H.....	...	10,70,003	10,70,003	10,70,003	8,92,861	...	....
Total Receipts A to H.	2,77,136	31,93,031	34,70,167	29,41,481	36,42,511	...	5,28,686
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	2,77,136	87,45,451	90,22,587	84,93,905	83,83,155	.....	5,28,686

XXII.

during the year Samvat 1968 (ending July 1912).

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimate. Current year.	Budget Estimate. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
A—Subsidiary Force.	1,86,950	1,86,950	82,258	82,258	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	24,406	24,506	43,717	21,640	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	54,320	54,441	43,150	43,371	
3 Police.	1,60,905	1,69,093	1,66,998	1,55,794	
4 Jail.	15,831	15,303	6,983	7,397	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,84,696	1,86,016	1,42,204	1,44,315	
6 Judicial Department.	65,435	65,435	45,434	49,227	
7 Alum Factory	4,005	4,005	446	313	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	3,750	3,692	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,57,784	1,57,784	1,57,456	73,435	
10 Gardens.	17,678	17,678	16,844	13,967	
11 Opium.	2,507	2,869	15,686	15,524	
12 Salt.	47	47	920	920	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	824	824	817	803	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	2,375	2,375	508	402	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,490	7,490	4,773	5,946	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,182	1,182	802	744	
17 Mint.	6,543	6,543	6,160	4,463	
18 Telegraph Charges.	21,108	23,694	23,122	20,836	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,485	4,714	3,013	2,999	
Total.	7,36,898	7,49,276	6,82,823	5,66,788	
D—Public Instruction.	49,340	49,460	36,199	42,045	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	55,409	55,409	56,688	75,388	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,71,504	1,70,185	1,52,161	1,32,310	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	19,828	19,907	5,998	6,379	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	11,873	11,873	5,401	4,445	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,31,926	1,31,926	13,638	45,862	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,192	13,192	5,611	3,962	
6 Education of the Princes.....	9,235	9,235	7,800	6,577	
Total	3,57,558	3,56,318	1,90,609	1,98,975	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,810	54,810	46,496	33,111	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	19,872	13,883	16,414	
2 Public Works	82,426	82,426	75,800	74,109	
3 Repairs.	9,840	9,840	11,749	9,318	
4 State Railway.	79,155	79,155	17,620	50,766	
Total	1,91,293	1,91,293	1,19,052	1,50,607	
I—Stamp Department.	1,319	1,319	1,016	1,033	
J—Pension.	20,245	20,245	19,764	19,484	
K—Conservancy charges.	14,512	14,529	11,901	11,445	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	12,929	23,483	36,464	4,848	
2 Purchases for the State.	15,831	15,967	3,096	4,348	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	52,771	52,771	63,959	88,299	
4 Purchase of Giras.	13,193	13,193	1,11,958	303	
5 Races and Cattle show	528	528	88	6,548	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara..	871	871	791	1,593	
7 Outlaws.	264	264	...	.....	
8 Exchange.	52,770	52,770	...	.....	
9 Census.	2,639	13,193	2,778	8,720	
10 Famine.	6,596	6,596	1,01,491	3,656	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	2,082	2,605	
12 Fishery Survey.	.....	.....	6065	65	
13 London Coronation.	.....	.....	...	659	
Total.....	1,62,350	1,83,594	3,28,752	1,21,644	
Total of Heads A to L	18,30,684	18,63,203	15,55,558	13,01,778	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	5,32,519	4,21,282	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	40,809	30,159	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	69,922	46,952	
Total	...	...	6,43,250	4,97,393	
2 Advances made.	...	...	31,94,009	9,35,235	
3 Loans given.	...	...	1,62,116	96,329	
Total M.....	...	...	39,39,375	15,28,957	
Total Expenditure	18,30,684	18,63,203	54,94,933	28,30,735	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	29,98,968	55,52,420	
Grand Total Rs.	18,30,684	18,63,203	84,93,901	83,83,155	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1912—13.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	359	9,244	307	15	16	21	14,453	207·9	
Mandvi Dispensary.	117	6,255	100	10	6	1	4,800	103·8	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.....	15	8,002	12	...	1	2	1,975	99·2	
Anjar Dispensary.....	54	18,291	44	4	3	3	3,115	326·8	
Mundra L. S. Do.....	36	7,828	33	3	...	...	1,952	108·6	
Rapar. Do.....	33	3,108	21	9	...	3	1,320	42·4	
Nalia. Do.....	...	7,003	...	...	...	...	1,125	82·1	
Bhachau. Do.....	44	3,901	32	4	2	6	1,176	43·5	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	2,892	...	...	...	...	937	31·4	
Kera Gangji. Do...	...	2,907	...	...	...	...	947	41·8	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	28,105	...	...	...	...	2,843	377·3	
Total...	658	97,536	549	45	28	36	34,643	1464·8	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1912—13.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	present year.			Past year.	present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*—The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		9489	9333	.....	156	7443	8130	687	...	18·4	18·1	14·5	15·7	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1912—13.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	2	High Schools	343	359	211	220	9686	...	...	
		Middle Class Schools								
2	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	302	288	254	217	...	3668	...	
3	6	2nd do do do do	41	85	33	57	...			
		Total.	343	373	287	274	...	3668	...	
		Primary Schools								
98	99	Lower Schools	5757	5635	4048	3979	...	...	32471	
14	14	Girls, do.	1083	946	581	588	...	...	6803	
9	9	Night do.	129	110	77	76	...	...	776	
1	1	School of Art	48	45	26	30	...	...	2061	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	25	25	24	22	...	...	1126	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	39	41	22	23	...	...	664	
		Total.	7081	6802	4778	4718	...	...	43901	
Total... 131	135	Grand Total	7767	7534	5276	5212	9686	3668	43901	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 10,030 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &ca.

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1912—1913.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the Schools curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati school in Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province.	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools in Bhuj & Mandvi.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistress in the schools in Kutch.	1. Manbai Ramji. 2. Prembai Kanji.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	The Bhuj Girls' school.	Do.	1. Nanbai Meghji. 2. Kamalagauri J. 3. Punjabai O. 4. Paramabai K. 5. Ratanbai Ghela. (1 Vacant).
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female Training Colleges in Ahmedabad & Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the school in Kutch.	Vacant.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	Vacant.
2 Male scholarships.	Training college Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	1. Purshotam Sundarji. 2. Vacant.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala.
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school & other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Velji Bechar Sutar. Pranlal Vaghji Gandhi.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a No. of years and attend the full course of the School	Vacant.
1 Special scholarship.	Benares College.	Good progress & regular attendance.	1. Durgaprasad L.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Nagar Scholarship	Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Late Divan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ishwarlal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala.	Vacant.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Meghji Gova. Norbat Figueredo.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Khetdan Dolaji.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	Highest monthly rank in class.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20 Vasanji Nandji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch a Bombay Merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi at annual examination.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Chotalal Sewakram late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Javashanker H. Bhat. Velji Hariram. Khetdan Dolaji.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	4 Do. 2 not awarded.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Parvatibai Madhavji.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Motibai Govindji.
Chaturbhuj Shivji Prize.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani School at Mandvi.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Chaturbhuj Shivji Scholarship.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd 2nd 1st standards of the A. V. school at Mandvi.
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Divan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Jadeja Hajaji Bhavansinghji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeat.	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati Schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati School at Mandvi.	Students of the English and Gujrati School at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal Scholarship.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	1 Prabhulal Kanji. 2 Hassam Ibrahim.
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahmin students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati Schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Jeram Damji. Ratilal Umiashankar. Bhavanji Purushottam.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahmin students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School. Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Pathshala, Bhuj.	Not awarded this year.
Dhirajkunvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank.
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Not awarded this year.

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HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJADHIRAJ

MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

SAVAI BAHADUR, G. C. I. E.,

RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1913—1914) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT,

Divan of Kutch.

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Kutch Divan's Office,
Bhuj, 15th October 1914.

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Divan of Kutch.

REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1913—1914 ending 31st March 1914.

CHAPTER I. General and Political.

1. *Area* 7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharao and covers roughly 9,000 square miles.

Population 5,13,429 (Census of 1911).

Revenue Gross Revenue Rs. 38 lakhs, of which some Rs. 23 lakhs belong to the Darbar.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai-Bahadur, G. C. I. E., who is the Head of the Jadeja Rajaputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 28.

3. His Highness accompanied by the Political Agent, Major. R. S. Pottinger, and the Diwan left Bhuj for Poona via Morvi on August 4th and returned here on August 20th, 1913.

4. In February 1914, His Highness, in order to attend the Chiefs' Higher College Conference at Delhi at the invitation of H. E. the Viceroy, left Bhuj on February 20th, via Jamnagar. From Jamnagar he went on a shikar excursion in the Barda Hills, for a few days, whence he proceeded to Delhi and returned here on March 13th, via Bombay and Kutch-Mandvi.

5. Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji with a number of followers left Bhuj for Mahableshwar via Kutch-Mandvi on March 31st, 1913, and returned here on June 1st 1913 via Jamnagar after paying a short visit to Kotah and Rutlam.

6. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Rutlam accompanied His Highness the Maharao Saheb to Bhuj from Bombay. He arrived here on March 13th, 1914 and left for his Capital via Kutch Mandvi on March 23rd, 1914.

7. His Highness, while on his way to Poona in August last, paid a short visit to Jamnagar in order to exchange views with His Highness the JamSaheb with regard to the interpretation of the terms of the Agreement, settled between His Highness the Maharao Saheb and His Highness the JamSaheb in February 1912, regarding the territorial rights and interest of the Kutch Darbar in the port of Jhinjuda with a view to exchange of land with Morvi a step in the direction of bringing about an entire separation of Morvi interests in Kutch. Both these questions await the consideration of Government.

8. Regarding the representation made by the Morvi State on the subject of the Transfer of the Political charge of the Adhoi Villages from the Kutch to the Kathiawad Agency, the Bombay Government after giving full consideration rejected the Morvi representation and ruled that the designation of the Political Agent Kutch should be altered to the Political Agent for Kutch and for Morvi in Adhoi under Government Notification No. 4818 dated 12th August 1913

9. Government sanction for the extension of the K. S. Railway to Bhachao was received in December 1913.

10. The question of the Lakhapat Sind Boundary was amicably settled with the Bombay Government in March 1914.

11. To look after the arrangements in connection with the marriage of Kumar Shri Godji, His Highness appointed a Committee consisting of Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai, B. A. Bar-at-Law, Huzur Assistant and incharge Revenue Commissioner, K. B. Rustamji Hormasji Kotwal, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Jatashanker Somji Ag. Judge of the Varista Court under the supervision of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji.

12. Festivities in connection with the Marriage of Kumar Shri. Godji with the daughter of late Maharaj Jaisingji of Bamolia under Kotah, were started at Bhuj about a month in advance from November 5th 1913.

13. Numerous invitations were issued on this occasion and the guests who graced the occasion were treated with suitable Tamashas and hospitality.

14. Deputations from the States of Jaisalmere, Palitana, Dhraugadra, Sirohee, Wankaner, Bhavanagar, Wadhwan, Radhanpar, Porbundar, Junagudh, and Jamnagar with customary presents attended. His Highness the Gaekwad also sent a deputation with a fitting poshak on this occasion. Kumar Shri Madarsinhji of Sayala (maternal uncle of Kumar Shri Godji) with a large number of followers personally attanded on the occasion. In honour of the occasion His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi was pleased to send his heir-apparent to Bhuj on this occasion with a fitting poshak. His Highness' eldest and second Maharaj Kunvari Shri visited Bhuj from Kotah and Rutlam with a very large retinue to take part in these auspicious festivities. M. K. S. Bairajba Saheba sister of H. H. & M. K. S. Takhtaba Saheb a 3rd daughter of H. H. were also present in Bhuj on this occasion.

15. Special camp arrangements were made for the convenience of the guests.

16. The Entertainments consisted of Fulekas or nightly processions which went round through different parts of the town for eight consecutive days, Races in the Kharasra Maidan, Fireworks, Illuminations &c. The free use of kitson lights in the Fulekas added beauty to their magnificence.

17. The Barat or marriage party which consisted of the Bridegroom, Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Sardars and officers & numbering 150 left Bhuj on December 2nd, 1913. The bridal party passed through Jamnagar, and Kotah and reached Bamolia on December 8th. The actual marriage ceremony took place the same night with due eclat and the Barat returned here with the Bride on December 13th, 1913.

18. The marriage day and the day on which the Barat returned were observed as public holidays.

19. His Highness received warm congratulations on this happy event from all quarters.

20. It is a matter of very great regret that Her Highness Maharani Shri Motaba Saheba, Saylawala, who had been keeping indifferent health for some time past, expired on January 15th, 1914. This cast a gloom all over the State and wires of condolences from H. E the Viceroy and H. E the Governor were received not to

say of others which poured in abundance from all quarters. In honour of her memory offices and shops were closed in the principal towns.

Changes in the Administration.

21. Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormasji Kotwal, Police Commissioner, died on 12th January 1914, after serving the State for a period of about 12 years. He was an energetic and a very competent officer.

22. Kumar Bhavsinhji Jalamsinhji, Attache to the Commissioner of Police is in charge of the Department and works under the directions of the Diwan's Office pending appointment of a successor to the late Khan Bahadur Kotwal. This subject is engaging the attention of His Highness.

23. Dr. B. J. Damania, Chief Medical Officer of the State, after rendering very faithful services to the State for a period extending over 31 years died on July 6th 1913.

24. Other officials remained the same during the year.

Bhayat.

25. As last year only two Jagirdars submitted their Annual Reports viz. Palanswa and Shanwa.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Palanswa...	Koris. 60,700	Koris. 48,300.
Shanwa ...	Koris. 35,000	Koris. 18,000.

26. The succession Nazarana was paid by the under mentioned Tilats to His Highness the Maharao.

1. Jadeja Sagramji of Beraja.
2. Jadeja Godji of Wandhia.

27. Their succession was recognized in the usual form by investing them with the sword and ceremonial dress.

28. Progress made by the Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls may be seen from the table given below:—

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of pupils below Standard I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1912-13	Boys.	83	25	26	5	7	1	...	64	19	35
	Girls.	6	2	3	1	...	...	...	6	...	14
1913-14	Boys.	45	11	6	4	1	...	...	22	23	18
	Girls.	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1

Education of Minor Tilats and others.

29. Jadeja Godji of Wandhia having come of age has ceased his further study. Jadeja Pratapsinhji of Chitrod did not appear at the Annual Examination.

30. Jadeja Momayaji of Gajod and his younger brother Kanthadji have both ceased to prosecute their study further.

31. Jadeja Hajaji Bhavasinhji of Vinjhan failed in Anglo-Vernacular Standard VI.

32. Jadeja Kalubha Sahebji of Kanmer and Jadeja Ramsinhji Amarsinhji of Ratadia both failed in Anglo-Vernacular Standard III & II respectively.

33. The number of Jadeja boys and girls attending schools was 165 and 25 respectively against 156 and 22 last year.

Infanticide.

34. There were 1,996 Jadeja girls unmarried at the close of the last year. During the year under report 309 were newly born and 7 immigrated, making a total of 2,312. Of these 144 died, 106 married, 8 emigrated leaving 2,054 unmarried girls at the close of the year.

35. There were 39 breaches of the Rules against Infanticide against 41 last year. There were no suspicious cases of murder.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Administration of Land.

36. The State Revenue, being collected on the Bhagbatai System, no land settlement, was made during the year.

Survey.

37. The Survey Staff completed the survey of only one village viz: Ukharda, in the Nakhatrana Taluka.

38. At the end of the year Survey work was in progress in the undermentioned villages:–

(1) Mithi Rohar,
(2) Manfara.

39. The total work done by the Survey staff, since the establishment of this department amounts to the following:—

Survey Villages and Rakhals .....362.
Survey Numbers .....133998.
Acres by cross-staff .....1548922.
Miles by Theodolite.....2285.

Waste Land.

40. During Samvat 1969, of the 102422 prajas of cultivable land, 63864 prajas were cultivated, leaving 38558 prajas uncultivated. In the Samvat year 1968 only 16675 prajas of land were cultivated.

Alienations and Boundary Settlement.

41. There were no alienations or boundary Settlements.

Taccavi Advances.

42. Koris 3, 89, 657 (Rs 1, 02, 811.) were out standing at the beginning of the year; Koris 8868 (Rs 2340) were advanced to the cultivators making a total of Koris 3, 98, 525 (Rs 1,05,151.) advanced as Taccavi. Koris 40070 (Rs 10574) were recovered during the year, leaving Koris 3,58,455 (Rs 94,577) to be still recovered at the end of the year.

43. There was no material variation in the demand for revenue, the Bhagbatai system not requiring any suspensions or remissions.

Revenue Accounts.

44. Mr. Hirabhai. M. Jasbhai, the incharge Revenue Commissioner, was able to

move out in the Districts only twice as he had to look after the arrangements in connection with the marriage of Kumar Shri Godji.

45. The assistant Revenue Commissioner inspected villages in the Nakhatrana, Abdasa, and Lakhapat, Talukas, and sold off the Darbar share of the crop of those Talukas &c, and travelled over 496 miles.

46. The Commissioner and the Assistant Revenue Commissioner examined the records of village accountants and of Taluka Kutcharies and enquired into cases of ownership disputes &c.

Wards' Estates.

47. The Darbar exercised supervision over 8 Dharmada and 28 Girassia Estates.

48. The Jagirs of Mata-no-madh and Rorashi under Mata-no-Madh were handed over to their respective Jagirdars. No new estate came under the Darbar management in the year of report.

49. The following table shows the financial condition of the estates under Darbar management.

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1912-13.	Receipts during 1913—1914.	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	—*Dharmada Estates.*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
1	Koteshwar	..	Koteshwar.	.....	31459	7161	38620	4361	.....	4361	34259	.....	34259		
2	Kabir Panth	..	Bhuj.	.....	3082	835	3917	280	.....	280	3637	.....	3637		
3	Ajepal	..	Anjar.	.....	20274	2434	22708	1236	.....	1236	21472	.....	21472		
4	Galpadar	..	Galpadar.	.....	855	117	972	21	.....	21	951	.....	951		
5	Moti Poshal	..	Bhuj.	.....	21076	8812	29888	16367	.....	16367	13521	.....	13521		
6	Vernola-Kunderai	..	Kunderai.	.....	4	1131	1135	948	.....	948	187	.....	187		
7	Dwarkanathji Bhuj ...	..	Bhuj.	.....	13037	14478	27515	10663	.....	10663	16852	.....	16852		
8	Sha Murad Pir	..	Mundra.	.....	9	4290	4299	2396	.....	2396	1903	.....	1903		
	—*Girassia Estates.*—														
1	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani	36	Lodrani.	.....	8	72	80	60	19	79	1	...	1		
2	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapar ...	19	Rapar.	.....	292	3448	3740	1605	1323	2928	572	240	812		
3	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka ...	23	Wamka.	.....	...	421	421	343	78	421	...	...	...		
4	„ Versalji of Vinjan ...	21	Vinjan.	.....	630	856	1446	435	439	874	...	612	612		
5	„ Momayaji of Gajod ...	21	Gajod.	By tutor	1242	2738	3980	1799	1290	3085	85	810	895		
6	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	(4	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	463	3491	3954	2030	1175	3205	606	143	749		
7	„ Godji of Wandhia ...	21	Wandhia.	By tutor	20924	49254	70178	8956	30032	38988	5760	25429	31189		
8	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod ...	18	Chitrod.	Do.	9344	38752	48096	6897	956	7853	8338	31905	40243		
9	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber ...	20	Moti Ber.	.....	...	151	151	150	...	150	1	...	1		
10	„ Bharaji of Khuada ...	25	Khuada.	.....	...	211	211	211	...	211	...	...	...		
11	„ Madhavsangji of Ratipal ...	28	Ratipal.	.....	...	177	177	173	...	173	4	...	4		
12	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia ...	15	Lakadia.	Gondal	96013	53874	149887	26824	28447	55271	4282	90334	94416		
13	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur ...	26	Bhujpur.	.....	...	11	11	11	...	11	...	...	..		
14	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi ...	21	Motiwandi.	.....	...	158	158	158	...	158	...	...	..		
15	„ Shavaji of Pankadsar ...	26	Pankadsar.	.....	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	..		
16	„ Sagramji of Mota Asambia...	15	Mota Asambia	Asambia	164	1592	1756	1443	44	1487	158	111	269		
17	„ * Gajod ...	..		.....	423	1445	1874	656	68	724	507	637	1144		
18	„ Madarsingji of Momay Mora	25	Momay-Mora.	.....	...	70	70	70	...	70	...	...	..		
19	„ § Moti Charopadi ...	..		.....	...	264	264	264	...	264	...	...	..		
20	„ Amarji of Naranpur ...	12	Naranpur.	.....	...	158	158	158	...	158	...	...	..		
21	„ Lakhaji of Mota-Bara ...	24	Mota-Bara.	.....	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	..		
22	„ Versalji of Jadodar ...	31	Jadodar.	.....	8310	11220	19530	2503	1854	5347	1429	12747	14173		
23	„ Numdhatad ...	..	Numdhatad.	.....	...	82	82	82	...	82	...	...	..		
24	„ Chandaji of Tara ...	11	Tara.	.....	64	110	174	7	148	155	19	...	19		
25	Waghela Sardarsinhji of Mauana	20	Mauana.	.....	.....	105	105	105	...	105	...	...	..		
26	Waghela Manubha of Bela ..	6	Bela.	.....	.....	95	95	95	...	95	...	...	...		
27	Jadeja Khengarji of Nani-Charopdi	16	Nani Charopdi	.....	.....	37	37	37	...	37	...	...	..		
28	„ Arjunji of Nani-Varandi ...	19	Nani Varandi.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..		

Not known accurately.

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NOTE—* Succession disputed. § Heirs not determined } hence names not shown.

50. As in the last year all the Estates under the Darbar management kept their expenditure below their income.

51. Moti-Poshal, Wandhia and Lakadia were able to pay off a considerable amount of their old debts.

52. The Manager of Wandhia decided 3 civil and 15 criminal cases, and the Chitrod Manager decided 31 civil and 11 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

53. Appendix II. gives the list of laws and regulations in force.

Military Force.

54. The state does not maintain a regular military force.

Police.

55. Appendix IV shows the constitution of the Police Force, with its three branches Foot, Mounted and Water Police.

56. The Sum allotted for the expense of the Police Force, was the same as allotted last year viz Rs. 1,69,093.

57. The number of Police sanctioned by the Darbar was the same as last year *i. e.* 987. At the close of the year there were 763 police on the rolls against 725 last year, the ratio thus being of one police to 673 of population and to 9·9 square miles.

58. At the beginning of the year there were 262 vacancies to be filled up; 95 more were created, making 357 vacancies to be filled up. Of these, 133 were filled up leaving 224 vacancies at the end of the year. The difficulty of recruitment was experienced.

59. The Foujdarships of Mundra, Nakhatrana, Abdasa and Lakhapat were held by men appointed on probation.

62. Of the 835 offences reported to the Police 684 were sent up for trial and in 549 cases the accused were convicted giving a percentage of 80.

61. The following table shows the nature of the Offences reported.

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police. 1912-1913.	No. reported to the Police. 1913-1914.	No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
Murder	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Attempt to commit murder ...	2	3	2		...	...	1
Culpable Homicide	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dacoity	1	1	1	...	...	1	...
Robberies	8	3	1	1	...	...	2
Attempt to commit robbery ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Thefts &c.	903	681	543	455	84	4	138
Others	172	144	134	90	36	8	10
TOTAL.....	1089	835	684	549	122	13	151

62. From the fore-going table it would appear that there was a remarkable decrease in the number of cases of thefts, and this may be attributed to persons betaking themselves to honest pursuits on account of very good rains.

63. The value of stolen property was Rs 15,278 against Rs 32,744 last year. Property was recovered to the value of Rs 6302, being 41 p. c. of the losses. Last year the recoveries were 36·9 p. c.

64. Accidental fires numbered 91, against 85 last year, damaging property to the value of Koris 11,736 (Rs 3000). No case of incendiarism was recorded.

65. Suicides numbered 34, thirteen of males and twenty one of females, against 15 males and 21 females last year.

66. The late Police Commissioner travelled 124 miles and the Police Attache 856 miles. They inspected the force and the records in the Bhuj, Mundra, Abdasa, Bhachau, Anjar, and Rahpar districts, also the Tuna Water Police and 30 Thanas.

Village Police.

67. There were 18 nominations of Police Patels against 23 last year.

Criminal Justice.

68. Appendices VIII and IX give the statistics.

69. 43 Courts took cognizance of criminal cases as usual. Of these 14 did khalsa work; 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the Estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction; the number of courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875 A, D. was 14 and there were 6 courts of Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

70. The total number of offences tried by these courts was 2,012 against 2,399 last year.

71. The number of persons tried was 3,134 against 3,553. The result of the persons tried may be summarized as under:-

1,230	Convicted
864	Acquitted
979	Discharged without trial
61	Remained under trial at the close of the year
3,134	

72. The number of the Appellate Courts was the same as usual. The number of appeals was 81 against 86 last year. In 29 cases, the decisions were confirmed, in 13 were modified, in 14 were reversed, in 6 the applications were rejected, and the rest remained undisposed of.

Civil Justice.

73. Of the 49 Civil Courts, 14 did the khalsa work, 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars; 6 heard and disposed of small causes; 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875; and the rest exercised honorary jurisdiction. Details regarding these can be seen in Appendix X.

74. At the beginning of the year there were 244 suits awaiting disposal; 4,934 suits were filed during the year, making a total of 5,178. Of these, 5,004 were disposed of, leaving 174 suits to be disposed of at the end of the year.

57. The average duration of these suits was 2 months and 11 days.

76. The tubular form given below will show the number and value of the suits relating to immoveable property and to money and other claims filed in the Varista Khalsa Adalat and courts subordinate to it, and in the Varista Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

Year.	Courts.	Suits filed.								Suits disposed of.				Remarks.
		Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money & other claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immoveable property.	Relating to money & other claims.	Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	No.	Value.	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1912-13.	Khalsa.	190	65,523	1,320	2,63,882	75	.....	1,585	3,29,405	176	1,308	1,484	2,61,574	
	Jadeja.	48	6,106	637	1,29,834	37	.....	722	1,35,940	52	655	707	1,25,835	
	Total.....	238	71,629	1,957	3,93,716	112	.....	2,307	4,65,345	228	1,963	2,191	3,87,409	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1913-14.	Khalsa.	209	2,01,006	1,812	2,35,398	38	.....	2,059	4,36,404	221	1,916	2,137	2,29,920	
	Jadeja.	50	17,935	734	1,51,125	5	.....	789	1,69,060	44	746	790	1,70,159	
	Total.....	259	2,18,941	2,546	3,86,523	43	.....	2,848	6,05,464	265	2,662	2,927	4,00,079	

77. Details regarding the execution of Decrees will be found in Appendix XI.

78. The balance at the close of the last year stood at 182. In the year of report 2,219 fresh applications were filed making a total of 2,401. Of these, 2,264 applications were disposed of by the Courts leaving a balance of 137 at the close of the year.

79. Details regarding the Appellate work will be found in Appendix XII.

80. The Courts of Appeal in civil cases remained the same as before, viz:— the Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides; the Varista Khalsa and the Varista Jadeja Courts.

81. 465 appeals were disposed of against 464 previous year, leaving a balance of 176 appeals to be disposed of at the close of the year against 212 last year.

82. The average duration of appeal cases was 3 months and 20 days.

83. In the year under report no appeal was preferred to Government.

Stamps.

84. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers from Chaitra Sud 3 Samvat 1969 to Chaitra Sud 2 Samvat 1970, realized Rs 75,294 against Rs 74,787 last year.

Extradition.

85. The extradition of 27 persons was obtained by the State in the year of report as under:—

From	Morvi	1
,,	Karachi (Sind)	2
,,	Malia	10
,,	Santalpur (Palanpur)	3
,,	Bombay	1
,,	Gondal	1
,,	Radhanpur	1
,,	Adhoi	8

86. Of these 27 persons, 25 were convicted and sentenced. one person, out of the ten extradited from Malia, was charged with house breaking by night but was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence; and one, out of the two from Karachi accused of criminal breach of trust, was also discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

87. The state extradited 16 persons as under :—

To the	Authorities	at Nawanagar	1
,,	,,	,, Thar Parkar	4
,,	,,	,, Khandesh	1
,,	,,	,, Bombay	2
,,	,,	,, Malia	1
,,	,,	,, Limbdi	1
,,	,,	,, Dhrangadra	4
,,	,,	,, Morvi	1
,,	,,	,, Adhoi	1

88. One person handed over to Malia was acquitted, and out of the 2 to Bombay one was acquitted and the other died before he was tried. Of the 4 extradited to Dhrangadra three were acquitted and one was convicted. The result of the trial of 2 persons-one handed over to Khandesh and the other to Thar Parkar-was not known till the end of the official year. The rest were convicted.

Prisons.

89. The Number of jails was the same as last year and the details regarding them can be seen in Appendix XIII.

90. There remained 151 convicts in the several jails at the close of the last year; 1138 new convicts were admitted during the year of report; 1153 were discharged leaving 136 convicts at the close of the year.

91. The daily average number of prisoners was 126 against 128 last year.

92. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,630 against Rs. 11,372 last year, and the average cost of each prisoner came to Rs. 86 against Rs. 89.

93. The sale proceeds of the Jail factory amounted to Rs. 645 against Rs. 1,127 last year.

94. Five prisoners died in the Bhuj jail, one from heart disease, one from Bright's disease, two from diarrhœa and one from chronic bronchitis.

95. The Bhuj jail was, as usual, occasionally inspected by the Superintendent Mr. Jatashanker Somji, acting Nyayadhisha of the Varista Court, and the Bhuj Jail Dispensary was under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer.

Registration.

96. Details will be found in Appendices XIV and XV.

97. The total number of documents presented for Registration was 1428 as compared with 1663 last year. Of these, 1193 were compulsory, and 235 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs 8,55,029; the fees realized were Rs 6,715 against Rs. 7,008 last year.

98. 66 Chhapas covering property worth Rs. 4,90,969 were also registered, the fees realizing Rs. 2499 (Rs. 1252 last year). These are registrations made by the Revenue Department.

99. Kowls or Parwanas for native vessels numbered 82. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 636 (Rs. 404 last year.)

100. The following list shows the tonnage of these vessels.—

						No.	Khandis
From	1	to	50	Khandis.	.....	28	928
,,	51	to	100	Do.	.....	18	1334
,,	101	to	150	Do.	.....	13	1577
,,	151	to	200	Do.	.....	11	1873
,,	201	to	250	Do.	.....	5	1117
,,	251	to	300	Do.	.....	4	1057
,,	301	to	350	Do.	.....	1	311
,,	351	to	400	Do.	.....	1	380
,,	401	to	500	Do.	.....	1	461
					Total...	82	9038

Municipal Administration.

101. Appendix XVI gives the Receipts and Expenditure of the seven Municipalities.

102. The expenditure of the Bhuj and Mandvi municipalities exceeded their income.

103. The incidence per head of population of the receipts and expenditure may be seen in the following list.

Municipality.	Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
Bhuj	0—8—7	0—9—3
Mandvi	0—4—4	0—7—7
Mundra	0—7—7	0—4—4
Anjar	0—6—8	0—4—8
Bhachau	0—2—1	0—1—1
Rapar	0—2—6	0—0—7
Jakhau	0—5—1	0—1—8

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) *Weather and Crops.*

104. The following table shows the maximum and minimum temperatures in the three chief towns :

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	100°	48°	78°	62°	100°	60°
Summer.....	106°	62°	87°	68°	113°	62°
Rainy season...	106°	72°	88°	78°	106°	75°

105. The rainfall was more than usual but was fairly distributed. The average for the 12 stations was 31·5. The average for the last quinquenium was 17·31.

106. The first falls were at Bhuj and Mandvi on June 4th, 1913; the last on September 22nd, 1913 at Mandvi and Mundra.

107. The unseasonable fall of rain was on 13th and 14th February 1914 at Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, Bhachau, Jakhau, Lakhapat and Nakhatrana.

108. In the year of report the highest record of rainfall was at Khauda 49·40 inches and the least at Bhachao 19·34 inches.

109. No shock of earthquake was felt anywhere in the year under report.

110. Though Locusts appeared in some of the villages of the Lakhapat Taluka, no damage was reported.

111. The area under cotton cultivation was 165682 acres against 146890 acres in the previous year, showing thereby an increase of 18792 acres which were brought under cultivation by timely rains.

112. The Darbar share of out-turn of wheat in Samvat 1969 was 946 Kalsis of the value of Rs 34, 666 against 646 Kalsis and Rs 33,890 in the previous year. Wheat acreage was 10,307 against 13691 last year.

Wells.

113. During the year 89 wells were built pucca; of these 2 were in the Nakhtrana, 20 in the Bhachau, and 67 in the Mandvi Talukas. These wells were built pucca by the people at their own expense.

114. No new well was sunk during the year of report.

Irrigation.

115. Work was still in progress at the Fakirvadi Tank at the close of the year.

116. Koris 22166 were spent on the Fakirvadi Tank during the year. The Establishment cost Koris 7165 against Koris 7523 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

117. No new village was added. In 39 villages, 141 new houses were built.

118. In the Bhachau Taluka Boring experiment was made in two wells, and in one of these, supply of water greatly increased.

119. The Mankua artesian wells brought in Koris 862 against Koris 2731 last year.

120. The Gadhsisa canal in the Mandvi Taluka brought in Koris 1066 against Koris 1312 last year.

121. The numbers of agricultural stock are given in Appendix XX. There was an increase in the Agricultural Stock.

(b) Wages and Labour.

122 The wages of workmen and labourers varied as under:-

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	8	0	0	9	4
Carpenter	0	10	8	0	13	4
Mason or Brick-layer	0	10	8	0	12	0
Labourer	0	5	4	0	8	0

123. Prices of staple food—grains are given in Appendix XVIII and were generally lower than last year.

124. Prices of other food stuffs and commodities varied as under:—

Name.	1912–13. Koris.	1913–14. Koris.	
Ghee	70 – 74	35 – 36	Per Kutchi Maund. (26½ lbs.)
Molasses	12 – 12½	9½ – 10½	,,
Sugar	12 – 13	9½ – 10½	,,
Grass and Fodder ...	¾ – 1¼	½ – ¾	,,
Camel Fodder... ...	¾ – 1¼	1 – 1¼	,,
Gold	40 – 47	34½ – 41	Per Gadiana
Silver	115 –150	109 –125	Per 100 Gadiana.

125. The exchange of Hundi rates fluctuated between 270 and 325 Koris per 100 rupees; last year the rate was between 310 and 370.

(c) *Forests.*

126. The Forest Department continued under the charge of Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E. The number of trees under the charge of Forest and Revenue Departments was 87,539 (12,899 under the Forest Department and 64,640 under the Revenue Department) at the beginning of the year, 5.109 new trees were added and 5487 died leaving 87152 trees at the close of the year.

127. The 44 State Rakhals and plantations covering some 300 Sq. Miles, brought in Koris 23,411 against Koris 21988 last year.

128. In the beginning of the year of report there were 6,19,653 maunds of grass worth Koris 84,222. The State Rakhals supplied 5,10,975 maunds of grass. 2,83,264 maunds were consumed by the Darbari animals and 14,397 maunds were sold, leaving a balance of 8,32,157 maunds of grass worth Koris 1,20,723.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

129. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 201 miles.

130. On the seaboard six lights were maintained viz. 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Mundra 1 at Tuna, 1 at Navinal, 1 at Kotdi.

131. The following table shows the imports by sea and land during Samvat 1969 as compared with those of last year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1968 (ending July 1912)		St. 1969 (ending July 1913)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.....	1,95,760	23,55,995	2,51,973	29,57,729
2	Grain of all sorts.....	7,95,761	55,38,596	5,18,082	37,94,571
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	15	16,05,915	24	15,08,318
4	Copper, brass &c.	6,406	1,49,415	15,881	1,69,727
5	Groceries	1,253	37,316	315	1.98,572
6	Chinese Alum.....	48	598	52	510
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	10,864	1,53,653	10,104	1,94,669
8	Silk cloth	.....	30,582	.....	25,769
9	Wood.....	17,675	2,05,624	32,970	2,98,820
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	4,167	1,31,962	5,191	1,52,526
11	Miscellaneous goods.....	28,241	10,79,798	26,893	9,22,078
12	Coal.....	12,135	23,857	13,564	20,840
13	Phuti.....	...	...	3,972	44,280
	Total...	10,72,325	1,13,13,311	8,79.021	1,02,88,379

132. The value of imports was less than that of the last year by Rs. 10,24,932, the chief item in the decrease being grain of all Sorts.

133. The Exports are given in the table below.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1968 (ending July 1912.)		St. 1969 (ending July 1913.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	3,573	36,151	363	2,512
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	12,889	75,994	4,825	26,305
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	9,134	...	3,118
4	Metals.....	36	9,280	645	6,501
5	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	13,108	48,417	16,770	1,19,937
6	Cotton	21,411	8,06,046	77,654	25,10,655
7	Wooden articles.....	...	1,010	...	634
8	Wool	2,870	1,27,079	5,879	2,80,045
9	Miscellaneous	4,727	1,50,736	1,289	55,710
10	Bones.....	1,766	3,944	2,060	4,245
11	Intoxicants.....	46	689	15	352
12	Cotton seeds	4,347	15,925	...	...
13	Nilavani (vegetables, fruits etc). ...	...	...	...	10,225
14	Hides.....	...	...	15,875	15,780
	Total	65,292	12,83,499	1,24,875	30,35,979

134. The chief items in the decrease of exports were Raskas &c; Grain & seeds of all sorts; while those of increase being Cotton, wool, & Nilavani.

135. The number of Ginning Factories was the same as that of the last year. Of these six worked in the year under report. Information regarding the working of the Ginning Factory at Kotda is still not available.

136. The two private steam presses (one at Anjar and the other at Mundra) turned out 25,547 full pressed bales against 1583 last year.

137. Out of the 12 hand presses–2 Darbari and 10 of merchants–4 worked and turned out 6,092 half pressed bales against 3,771 last year.

138. Shipping arrivals numbered 4,634 against 4,175 last year; departures 4,861 against 4,349. The number of passengers arriving in Kutch was 1,74,896 against 1,38,394 last year; of those leaving Kutch 1,36,630 against 1,37,290.

139. The usual services of steamers of the B. I. S. N. co and the Bo. S. N. co. were continued. The BoS. N. co, carried the mails between Tuna and Jamanager. Country boats plied along the coast of India, and to Zanzibar, Arabia and Persia.

140. At the beginning of the year there were on the register 627 country vessels; 43 were newly built, 32 became useless; thus 638 remained at the end of the year. Of these.

430	belonged	to	Mandvi.
122	,,	,,	Anjar.
29	,,	,,	Lakhpat.
28	,,	,,	Mundra.
29	,,	,,	Jakhau.

Manufactures.

141. The stock of alum at the beginning of the year was 1911½ maunds worth Rs. 1,805. 1,941 maunds were manufactured and delivered to the Darbar, while 1,479 maunds were sold for Rs. 1,516. The balance at the end of the year was 1473½ maunds worth Rs. 1,329. No new contract was given.

142. Gold thread, Kinkhab, Kutch Silver work and Silk embroidery were manufactured and exported.

143. The following commodities are also included in the above export list:—

Red ochre	cwts.	8,184.
Stones	...	73.
Clays	...	831.
Crude washing soda	...	83.
Chirodi (Gypsum)	...	69.

(*e*) *Public Works.*

144. Details of expenditure on Public works are given in Appendix XIX. The total amount of expenditure came to Rs. 1,60,450 against Rs. 1,63,298 last year.

145. No new buildings were taken in hand. The construction of a new road from Bhachao to Wondh was taken up in hand in the year of report.

146. The State Engineer's Establishment cost Rs. 9,386 against Rs. 10,762 last year.

147. The capital Expenditure on Railways (Rs. 43,667) was composed of:—

Rs. 5,770 Preliminary expenses.
„ 47 Stations and Buildings.
„ 175 Locomotive Stock.
„ 37,675 General charges (Establishment &c.)

Kutch State Railway.

148. The State Railway continued under the management and supervision of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E. as in the previous year.

149. The table given below shows the number of miles open for traffic, gross earnings &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
			Rs	Rs	Rs		
1912–13	36·78	Not available.	95,291	46,625	48,666	48·92%	Not available.
1913–14	36·78	28,437	97,786	64,330	33,456	65·78%	3·17%

150. The figures given above for 1912·13 are for the financial year while the figures given in the last year's report were for the calendar year 1912.

151. There is an increase of Rs 17,705 in the working expenses. This is attributed to the heavy repairs of washes on the line owing to very heavy rains in the year under report.

152. Railway passengers numbered 74,599. and the earnings from this source came to Rs 38,128.

153. There is a decrease in the tonnage of goods carried with corresponding decrease in the earnings. The tonnage and earnings of the chief articles of "Merchandize General" are given in the table below.

Classified Items of "Merchandise General".	1912–13.		1913–14.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs	Tons.	Freight Rs
Coal	337	749	905	2479
Cotton raw and manufactured ...	277	844	3877	7893
Grain & pulse ...	9174	19384	4238	9916
Metals	184	553	371	1039
Oils	201	637	202	655
Oil seeds	588	1483	1107	1027
Provisions	1451	4740	1258	4147
Sugar...	2969	9823	2894	9587
Wood...	684	855	883	945
Total.....	15865	39068	15735	37688

154. The increase of 568 tons of coal is chiefly due to the increased import of coal by the Anjar Cotton Press Company; the increase of 3600 tons of cotton is due to its greater export on account of very good rains: a remarkable decrease in the import of grain & pulse is due to an increass in the production of grain in the State itself.

155. The working expenses increased by Rs 17,705 and a comparative statement of the working expenses is given below.

	1912–13.	1913–14.
	Rs	Rs
Maintenance of way works and Stations ...	14,705	28,270
Locomotive expenses	18,347	11,604
Carriage and Wagon expenses	3,252	5,088
Traffic expenses	7,588	7,307
General charges	2,724	12,061
Miscellaneous expenditure	8	.....
Total.....	46,625	64,330

156. The chief items which caused increase in the working expenses are (1) Maintenance of way works and stations; (2) carriage & wagon expenses due to the changing of wooden tops of platform bogie wagons into iron ones; and (3) General charges (increase under this head is due to the management staff having been charged to the Revenue.)

157. Two engines were ordered out from England; out of these, one arrived and was placed on the line.

158. There were serious breaches on the line through excessive rains which interrupted traffic for some time. There was no accident on this Railway during the year of report.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

159. The number of Telegraph offices (combined with Post offices) was the same as last year viz 12.

160. The earnings of these offices in 1912–1913 came to Rs 29,786–9–1 against Rs 34097–4–8 in the previous year i. e. 1911–1912.

161. The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs 20,949-4-8 against Rs. 22,667-12-1.

162. The net profit to the State from the working of the telegraph lines in Kutch came to Rs. 8,837-4-5 against Rs. 11,429-8-7.

163. Of these twelve offices the offices at Bhachau, Nalia, Kothara, Rahpar and Tuna worked at a loss.

164. The total length of the lines was 257 miles. The percentage of net earnings to capital was 4·83 p. c. against 6·25 previous year.

Post.

165. There were 105 Post offices at the beginning of the year. One Sub-post office was opened and 3 Branch offices were closed; hence the total number of offices at the close of the year was as under:-

1 Head office.
14 Sub offices.
88 Branch-offices.

166. There were 89 post men, 24 being village post men.

(*g*) *Mint.*

167. Only 35 Panchias were coined.

168. The earnings of the Department were Rs. 41 against Rs 90; the cost of the Mint and the Establishment was Rs 4337 against Rs 4199 last year.

(*h*) *General Condition of the State and People.*

169. In the year of report there was an unprecedented fall of rain but being evenly distributed it did not damage the prospects of the season. Though the acreage of wheat cultivation was less than that of the previous year, yet the produce greatly increased on account of there being no adverse climatic influence Sowing of cotton was greatly resorted to by the cultivators on account of there being more than sufficient moisture in land. The number of offences diminished on account of the people betaking themselves to honest pursuits.

170. Unfortunately the plague continued at Mandvi and it affected some of the villages of the Mandvi and Mundra Talukas. As it was somewhat of a virulent type there was a large number of deaths at Mandvi.

171. There were only 4 cases of smallpox in the capital town of Bhuj and 9 at Naga Waladia in the Anjar Taluka.

172. Otherwise the general health of the people was good though there were fever cases.

173. Locusts appeared in some of the villages of the Lakhapat Taluka but no damage was reported.

174. Agriculture increased in the year of report. There was a general fall in the prices of food—grains in the whole of the Province, though the prices of wheat, and Jowar at Mundra were a little higher.

175. There was an increase in the number of recorded births and decrease in the number of deaths in the year of report vide Appendix XXIV.

CHAPTER V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

176. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the ensuing year. The following figures are for Samvat 1969 (ending July 1913).

177. The income and expenditure of the State during the Samvat year 1969 as compared with that of the previous year will be found in Appendix XXII.

178. The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the Samvat year 1969 as compared with those of the preceding year.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1968 (ending July 1912).....	55,52,420	18,83,615	44,37,067	29,98,968
Samvat 1969 (ending July 1913).....	29,98,968	28,26,813	20,42,186	37,83,595

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1968.	St. 1969
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	16,32,065	21,12,989
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year.	2,51,550	4,54,665
	Total...	18,83,615	25,67,654
3	Net amount of Outstandings recovered ...	.....	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	.....	2,59,159
	Total...	.....	2,59,159
	Grand Total...	18,83,615	28,26,813

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1968	St. 1969
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	12,58,206	13,54,906
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,97,352	3,09,269
	Total...	15,55,558	16,64,175
3	Net amount of Outstandings debited to be recovered.....	12,137	3,09,424
4	—Do. Advances paid	24,82,598	68,587
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	3,86,774	.....
	Total...	28,81,509	3,78,011
	Grand Total...	44,37,067	20,42,186

179. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by Rs 7,58,083.

180. The revenue of samvat 1969 was more than that of samvat 1968 by Rs. 4,80,924; and the gross total receipts exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 9,43,198.

181. The total expenditure of the year was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 23,94,881. The net expenditure exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 96,700.

182. The increase in the revenue was mainly due to land revenue, Customs revenue, and Railway receipts and these may be summarized as under;

1	Land Revenue	Rs.	2,76,039
2	Stamps	„	6,357
3	Customs	„	2,83,675
4	Sudhara Cess	„	2,256
5	Railway Receipts	„	44,389

183. Expenditure increased under the following heads;

1	Administration	Rs.	1,04,066
2	Domestic Charges	„	35,158
3	Charitable Allowances	„	6,826
4	Purchase of Giras	„	51,893

184. The following heads show decrease of expenditure:

1	Pension	Rs.	4,628
2	Miscellaneous charges	„	43,928
3	Repayment of deposits	„	4,70,729

185. The amount of loans and advances debited in App. XXII included the amount of Kories 5,93,128 (Rs. 1,56,498) expended in the purchase of Giras from Jadeja Bhayads and others, and also Kories 14,500 (Rs. 3826) lent to other Bhayads on the security of their Giras.

Customs.

186. The levy of customs realized Rs. 10,88,699 against Rs. 8,51,006 in the previous year. Rs. 7,97,593 for Sea-Customs and 2,91,106 for land-Customs.

187. Of the Sea-Customs, Rs. 5,93,241 were levied on imports, Rs. 1,82,679 on exports, the remainder Rs. 21,673 being miscellaneous.

188. The corresponding figures for the last year were Rs. 5,76,202 (on imports), Rs. 74731 (on exports) and Rs. 19,824 (miscellaneous.)

189. Inland Customs levied in villages in the districts realized Rs. 39,615 against Rs. 21,570 in the previous year. This does not include Talot dues levied by Bhayats in their Jagirs.

190. The increase in the Customs dues is due to the greater export of cotton wool etc. and import of Raskas, Metals, groceries etc.

Salt.

191. The following table gives the details regarding the Sale and manufacture of Salt:—

	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In Mds.
1	Gundiali	2,115	25,574	27,689	25,632	2,057
2	Bhadresar	12,406	30,000	42,406	42,406	.....
3	Padana	6,31	19,20¾	2,551¾	2,349½	202¼
4	Sindhodi	57	2,300	2,357	2,277	80
	Total...	15,209	59,794¾	75,003¾	72,664½	23,39¼

192. 14,611 Maunds of Salt were exported to Zanzibar and other places against 2,719 Maunds last year.

193. The total cost of the Salt Preventve Establishment came to Rs. 922 against Rs. 996 last year,

Opium.

194. The opium contract was held by man Jhaverchand Motichand in the year of report.

195. The quantity of Bengal opium sold during the year of report was 48 chests, 53 lbs. 24 Tolas.

196. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 87,653 against Rs. 92,476 last year.

197. The Balance of opium at the end of the year was 76 lbs. 28 Tolas 7 grains.

198. The expenses connected with the Preventive Service and other incidental charges relative to the Sale of opium came to Rs. 16,568 against Rs. 16,791 last year.

199. The net profit to the State was Rs. 36,210 against Rs. 36,024 in the previous year.

Abkari.

200. The contract for the manufacture and Sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai..

201. One offence of liquor smuggling was reported in the year of report and the accused was convicted.

202. 36 parwanas for the Sale of Ganja were issued against 35 last year. The fees realized from these came to Rs. 235 (Rs. 266 last year.)

Toll Fund.

203. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1969 amounted to Rs. 14,655 against Rs. 15,172 last year.

Roads.

No.		Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Bhuj-Khari Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	9
4	Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5	Mundra-Jalwali chowki	26½
6	Anjar-Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj-Rudra Mata	9
8	Bhuj-Bharapur-Kera	12½

CHAPTER VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

204. The number of Medical Institutions of the State remained the same as in the previous year.

205. The Institutions were under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S. and after his death for some time under the sub Assistant Surgeon Dr. Vaghji Ramji and Dr. M. D. Karanjia L. M. and S. (Medical Officer of the Mandvi Dispensary.)

206. Details regarding the work done by these Institutions are given in Appendix XXIII.

207. There was plague at Mandvi and Mundra Talukas in the year of report.

208. There were 236 cases of plague with 215 deaths and as it was somewhat of a virulent type Mandvi alone claimed 135 victims and Mundra 27. Only 8 cases were imported. The villages of Nagalpur, Maska, Tanvana, and Durgapur in the Mandvi Taluka, and the town of Mundra with the villages of Bhujpur, Luni, Dhrub, Zarpara, Baroi, and Pratappur in the Mundra Taluka were affected. There was only one imported case of plague in Bhuj.

209. Of those attacked with plague, 154 were Hindus and 82 Mahomedans. Of these 128 were males and 108 females. 22 were under 6 years of age, 58 between 6 and 12 and the rest i. e. 156 over 12.

210. The plague did not end by the close of the year of report.

211. There were no cases of cholera in the year of report.

212. Small pox was slight: 4 cases and 2 deathes in Bhuj and 9 cases at Naga Waladia in the Anjar Taluka.

213. The number of patients this year was 97,305 against 98,194 last year. Of these 65,888 were Hindus, 31,325 Mussalmans, 14 Native-Christians, and 78 Parsis There were 618 in-door patients and the rest 96,687 out-door patients. The daily average was 1312.7.

214. Of the 618 in-door patients, 421 were cured, 100 relieved, 58 absented themselves, 14 died and 25 remained at the close of the year.

215. In the Bhuj Civil Hospital, Surgical operations numbered 277; 25 major and 252 minor.

216. The maintenance of the Medical Institutions cost Rs. 26,746 against Rs. 34,643 last year.

The Lunatic Asylum and the Orphanage in Bhuj.

217. At the beginning of the year under report there were 4 male inmates in the Asylum; no new one was admitted; one was cured of his lunacy thus there remained 3 inmates at the end of the year; The cost of the upkeep was Rs. 386-8 against Rs. 437-As 8 last year.

218. The Orphanage contained one boy and 2 girls at the beginning of the year; one girl and one boy on coming of age were discharged, leaving one girl at the en of the year. The cost of the upkeep was Rs. 115 against Rs. 375 last year.

Vaccination.

219. This Department was under the control of the Chief Medical Officer.

220. The following table shows the result of Vaccination.

Year.	Number vaccinated	Result	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
1912–13	15,733	15,645	88
1913–14	16,554	16,485	69

221. From the fore-going table it would appear that there was an increase in the number of vaccinations. The percentage of successful vaccinations was 99·58 and the ratio of successful vaccinations per 1000 of population was 32·10. The average cost of each successful case came to Rs. 0–7–2.

222. The number of Vaccinators with that of Inspectors remained the same as in the previous year.

223. The inspectors visited 602 villages and travelled over 5384 miles.

224. The number vaccinated exceeded the average number of the last 5 years by 1009.

225. Rupees 7397 were spent on the Vaccination Department in the year of report against Rs. 8,197 last year.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

226. The figures given in Appendix XXIV give only those births and deaths registered by the Revenue Department in the khalsa part of Kutch.

227. The registered births were 9914 against 9333 last year; deaths 7232 against 8130.

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Education.

228. The statistics regarding the working of this Department are given in appendix XXV.

229. The number of schools under Darbar Control was the same as in the previous year i. e. 135.

230. The number of pupils on the rolls was 7,873 against 7,534 last year, showing an increase of 339, and the daily average attendance was 5,312 against 5,212.

231. Of these 7,873 pupils, 6,551 numbered Hindus, 1,316 Mahomedans, 4 Parsis and 2 Native Christians.

232. Receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 8,905 against Rs. 8,631 last year.

233. Besides the Darbari Schools there were 191 private non recognized schools in the year of report against 207 last year, and the number of pupils in these schools was 6,471, against 6,649, showing a decrease both in the number of schools and pupils.

234. The Alfred High school sent up 9 students for the Matriculation Examination. Of whom 7 came out successful.

235. Only one student appeared at the School Final Examination and he came out successful.

236. The following table gives the Results at the Annual Examination in the year of report.

Names of Schools.	1913—1914.			Percentage of success in 1912-13.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	82	42	51	38
The Goculdas Tejpal High School at Mandvi.	168	106	63	74
The first grade A. V. School at Bhuj...	175	102	58	63
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	62	55	89	81
The S. G. A. V. School at Anjar.	29	26	89	86
Do. Do. at Mundra	...	...	...	...
Do. Do. at Nalia...	9	6	67	20
Pyarali A. V. School at Kera...	13	9	69	92
Ladakbhai Do. Do. at Kera...	...	...	...	100
Pirbhai Do. Do. at Bharapur.	...	...	...	40
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2078	1505	72	84
Night Schools	10	8	80	86
Girls' Schools	310	214	69	78
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	16	15	94	86
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	21	21	100	100

237. The School of Art in Bhuj had an average number of 42 pupils and the average attendance stood at 25·55.

238. Ten pupils were sent up for the J. J. Art School Examination in Bombay. The results may be summarized as under.

3 rd grade	Presented	2	Passed	2
2 nd grade	„	3	„	3
1 st grade	„	5	„	5

239. From this it will appear that the result was very satisfactory.

240. Rs 64,026 were spent on Education against Rs 67,285 last year. The distribution of this sum is as under.

2	High Schools	Rs. 9,687.
8	A. V. Schools	„ 3,670.
99	Primary Schools	„ 32,228.
9	Night Schools	„ 741.
14	Girls Schools	„ 6,652.
1	Art School...	„ 1,994.
1	Sanskrit Pathshala	„ 1,194.
1	Special Mohammedan School	„ 654.
	Music Instructions	„ 95.
	Inspection, Repairs Scholarships &c ...	„ 7,111.
		64,026.

241. The Educational Inspector Mr. Vithalji. K. Dave. B. A., was able to examine 6 secondary and 73 primary schools. The total number of pupils examined by him was 3870. Other inspection work was done by some Head Masters.

242. Details regarding Scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encouragement will be found in Appendix XXVI.

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Stables and Studs.

243. There were 358 animals in the stables at the beginning of the year. 22 more were added, making 380. Of these, 44 died or were given away, leaving 336 at the close of the year.

244. In the 10 Darbari Thathis the animals numbered 1820 against 2329 last year.

245. Expenditure on Stables and Thathis amounted to Rs 1,40,891 against Rs 1,47,232 last year.

246. 1697 sick animals were under treatment during the year; 29 died and 1623 were cured leaving 45 under treatment at the close of the year.

247. The Paddock contained 140 animals against 151 last year.

248. Breeding in the year under report was not very successful. A new stallion was purchased during the year of report.

The State Printing Press.

249. Receipts came to Rs 3,286 against Rs 3,111 last year; expenses to Rs 2,862 against Rs 3,442.

Libraries.

250. The following table shows statistics regarding the working of the Libraries and Reading Rooms:—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at end of 1912-13.	Number added in 1913-1914.	Total at the end of the year 1913-1914.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
						Rs	Rs	
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj...	1351	328	1679	81	2500	731	654	
Mandvi Library...	1926	37	1963	14	161	227	192	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	2122	123	2245	28	315	363	289	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra ...	2051	75	2126	40	703	475	243	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia...	789	3	792	25	25	75	57	
Jakhau Library	707	28	735	15	82	58	9	Free
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library ...	976	27	1003	3	80	110	110	Free
Visa Oswal Library Kodaya ...	626	47	673	60	78	108	44	
TOTAL...	10548	668	11216	266	3944	2147	1598	

Literature.

251. Rs. 928 were granted by the Darbar towards the encouragement of Literature in the year of report against Rs. 1727 last year.

Donations.

252. Sums subscribed as Donations are as under:—

Rs. 125 to the Bombay Chess Club.
Rs. 1,000 towards the Fund started by the Bombay Natural History Society in connection with the Mammal Survey.
Rs. 5,000 towards the Wadhwan Girassia school Endowment Fund.
Rs. 300 to the Mrs. Strip Memorial Fund.

Rs. 6,225

General Remarks.

253. The Heads of the Departments performed their duties satisfactorily.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1913-14.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1914	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	Do.	
„ Jatashanker Somji.	Incharge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	29-6-1911	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	12-1-1914	
Vacant.				
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-1903	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	4-2-1882	6-6-1913	
Vacant.		7-6-1913	31-3-1914	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-1903	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-1879	Do.	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School, Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1913--14.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *	*Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there-under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.		
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State 1913—14.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry... Sappers... Artillery.. Infantry . Imperial Service Troops..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1913—1914.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Police Inspectors.	3	1)79- 2- 6 2)65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacan
3 Chief constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2)52-12- 3½ 4)47- 7-11 5)42- 3- 5	6,079	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	5 Posts vacant
4 First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	5 Posts vacant
5 Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	5	...	...	...	11	...	2 Posts vacant.
6 Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7¼	3,647	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	2 Posts do.
7 Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks..)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	1	11	1	...	...	20	...	3 do. do.
8 First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11¾	5,699	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	25 do. do.
9 Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	10	...	...	...	25	...	74 do. do.
10 Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	16	76	8	...	...	40	...	93 do. do.
11 Pagis.	24	1(7-14- 7 1)6-13- 9 7)5- 4- 9 9)3-15- 3½ 6)3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 do. do.
Total ...	743		91,412	17	108	9	...	...	133	...	
Mounted Police.											
1 Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadars	2	34- 4- 10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3 Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2 Posts vacant
4 Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
5 Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	3	30	3	...	...	20	...	5 do.
6 Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	19	...	...	...	10	...	
Total ...	212		61,780	3	49	3	...	...	42	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1 Bhistis (Water bearers.).....	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1 Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2 Third class sepoys	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	
Establishment.	13	177-13- 4	2,134	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total...	13		2,134	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Other Expenses.											
1 Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Other expenses for Water Police		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	20	162	12	...	...	187	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1913—1914.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State.....	1089	835	1689	1163	1689	1163	1219	803	427	341	72·17	69	72·17	69	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1913–1914.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kutch State.	32,744	15,278	11,819	6,302	36·09	41·24	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1913-1914.

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons awaiting result at the close of last year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.						Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.															
										Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation for life.	Capital Punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	Murder	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Attempt to commit do	...	3	3	1	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	
3	Culpable Homicide	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Robbery	...	3	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Attempt to commit Do	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	3	681	684	753	542	16	875	645	6	400	2	17	159	61	239	...	...	355	69	13	9	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	
8	Attempt to commit Do	...	31	31	27	26	...	34	21	1	14	...	...	5	1	13	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Extortion	...	6	6	6	4	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
10	Escape of convicts	...	6	6	3	4	...	5	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
11	Grievous hurt	3	27	30	26	28	28	58	43	...	33	...	1	8	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	6	3	3	2	...	...	
12	Gambling	...	7	7	20	7	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
13	Unlawful assembly	...	9	9	2	6	...	57	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Attempt to commit suicide	...	9	9	12	9	...	9	8	...	1	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
15	Criminal Intoxication Sec. 212	...	15	15	22	15	...	18	12	...	7	...	1	3	1	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Rash driving Sec. 215	...	9	9	8	9	...	10	8	...	...	...	3	4	1	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Breach of public peace	...	2	2	2	1	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Rape Sec. 118	1	6	7	3	6	1	4	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	
19	Traga Sec 123	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
20	Unnatural offences	..	2	2	1	2	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Shikaring without license	..	3	3	9	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Abduction	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Receiving stolen property	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Kidnapping	1	2	3	...	3	2	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Opium against Sec. 40	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Killing a peacock	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Killing a Bullock	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Importing liquour without license	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Attempt of Shikaring without license	...	1	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	9	835	844	925	680	48	1163	820	7	471	2	27	248	65	372	...	...	382	44	18	20	23	7	5	6	2	...	...	19	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1913-14.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during		Number of Persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1913-1914.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
											Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	
14 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat	1936	1542	95	952	436	855	25	...	2843	2363	691	672	962	...	...		38	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court	302	298	2	211	87	148	11	...	455	459	167	115	160	...	...		17	
14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	105	113	...	48	16	99	19	...	156	182	68	62	52	...	...		...	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction	56	59	11	26	15	76	2	...	99	130	53	15	56	...	...		6	
Total	2399	2012	108	1237	554	1178	57	...	3553	3154	979	864	1230	...	...		61	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1914.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &c.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur court Khalsa	42	...	...	25	15	37	9	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	9	
and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat	15	6	6	6	6	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	57	6	6	31	21	39	11	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	9	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja	17	...	...	14	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	
and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat	7	...	...	3	2	7	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	24	...	...	17	8	7	2	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	
Grand Total	81	6	6	48	29	46	13	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	19	

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Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1913—1914.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during Present Year					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
												Rs													Rs	y.m.d
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	67	168	4585	2059	1652	2227	1484	2187	168	90	4,36,404	209	1779	71	1483	381	95	47	4	177	833	183	944	2,99,921	0-3-4
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	39	54	722	789	761	843	707	790	54	53	1,69,061	50	709	30	663	84	19	13	5	52	328	36	374	1,70,159	0-4-0
6	Small Cause Courts....	0	0	1477	1714	1477	1714	1477	1714	0	0	38,143	...	1714	...	1612	102	...	...	...	137	685	89	802	38,143	0-0-14
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	4	12	149	255	153	267	141	251	12	16	10,266	16	237	2	233	20	1	1	...	16	44	6	185	11,871	0-0-26
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	4	10	45	117	49	127	39	112	10	15	6,999	6	108	3	97	17	3	...	...	6	37	13	56	3,992	0-3-11
	TOTAL.....	114	244	3978	4934	4092	5178	3848	5004	244	174	6,60,873	281	4547	106	4088	604	118	61	9	388	1927	327	2361	5,24,086	0-2-11

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1913—1914.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of yea			Remarks.
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	30	56	Rs 55,088	881	1035	Rs 2,15,234	911	1089	Rs 2,70,322	855	1029	Rs 2,18,990	56	60	Rs 51,332	49	9	2	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	30	67	1,01,114	442	467	1,14,141	472	534	2,15,255	435	499	1,94,735	67	35	20,520	28	1	6	
6	SmallCause Courts...	0	0	.....	549	614	13,412	549	614	13,412	549	614	13,412	..	...	.....	....	...	...	
14	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	38	41	5,705	52	59	2,790	90	100	8,496	49	69	4,012	41	31	4,483	13	2	16	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	12	18	4,136	29	46	3,853	41	64	7,989	23	53	5,219	18	11	2,770	4	0	7	
	Total.....	110	182	1,66,043	1953	2219	3,49,430	2063	2401	5,15,473	1881	2264	4,36,368	182	137	79,105	94	12	31	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during 1913—1914.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	60	50	170	78	230	128	180	90	50	38	Krs. 3,91,613	Krs. 5,25,566	118	56	24	12	20	6	12	12	6	4	0-6-23	0-5-27
Jadeja.	50	39	46	68	96	107	57	50	39	57			45	41	4	2	5	3	....	3	3	1	0-6- 0	0-5- 5
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	10	119	275	213	285	332	166	258	119	74	1,58,497	1,27,875	82	106	27	27	30	66	18	48	9	11	0-1-26	0-1-22
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat.	8	4	57	70	65	74	61	67	4	7	23,649	30,391	31	32	11	10	9	16	6	7	4	4	0-1-26	0-1-27
Total....	128	212	548	429	676	641	464	465	212	176	5,73,759	6,83,832	276	235	66	51	64	91	36	68	22	20	0-3-23	0-3-29

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1913-.14

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total	Past year	Present year.				
				Past year / Present year.						
								Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	292	95	197	365 / 292	83·	89· 7	86	68.52	9· 3	1 Heart Disease.
Mandvi Jail.	75	12	63	102 / 75	0· 26	0· 18	8	246	·23	1 Bright's Disease.
Rapar Do...	311	10	301	315 / 311	8· 40	9· 9	9	417	3· 5	2 Diarrhœa.
Abdasa Do...	118	2	116	96 / 118	1. 30	2· 56	8	259	2·31	1 Chronic Bronchitis.
Anjar Do...	237	7	230	383 / 237	7· 81	3· 7	5	241	1· 3	
Mundra Do...	65	5	60	132 / 65	12· 50	10· 5	4	90	· 4	
Bhachau Do...	118	15	103	126 / 118	4· 20	3· 78	12	319	2·32	
Lakhpat Do...	15	1	14	28 / 15	1· 18	0· 61	...	42	·29	
Nakhatrana Do...	41	3	38	85 / 41	3· 41	1· 92	2	82	·43	
Khavda Do...	14	1	13	1 / 14	...	6·	2	61	1·	
Khadir Do...	3	...	3	1 / 3	0· 12	0· 37	...	21	...	
Jakhau Do...	...	...	...	... / ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	1289	151	1138	1634 / 1289	128· 18	126· 70	136.	8,630	19·73	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1913—1914)

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20
Kutch State.	1663	1428	909	822	419	337	72	48	98	53	163	168	1656	1428	Rs 10,89,525	Rs 8,55,029	2	...	.....	.....

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	
1 Mortgages ...	909	6,76,492	11	7	5,419	9	5	822	5,67,422	2	2	4,812	3	3	
2 Sale deeds ...	419	3,05,386	15	6	1,053	15	7	337	2,32,157	11	8	1,451	15	11	
3 Wills	72	.....			189	15	6	48	.....	...	...	126	10	3	
4 Money Transactions	75	62,088	7	3	207	15	4	53	29,846	...	8	175	15	4	
5 Miscellaneous.	183	45,646	14	7	136	3	2	168	25,602	13	3	148	3	11	
TOTAL....	1663	10,89,525	0	11	7,007	11	0	1428	8,55,028	11	9	6,715	0	8	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1913—14.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1913.	Receipts during the		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year		Past year	Pr. year		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	317	9,763	11,241	11,558	10,420	12,060	.....	
Mandvi	.....	5.119	6,517	6,571	7,354	11,376	.....	
Mandra	19,198	3,806	4,640	23,838	2,340	2,654	21,184	
Anjar	23,377	3,271	6,412	29,789	3,646	4,551	25,238	
Jakhau.....	12,973	1,619	1,398	14,371	595	504	13,870	
Rapar	2,550	406	362	2,912	121	122	2,790	
Bhachau..	2,825	516	511	3,336	335	352	2,984	
Total...	61,240	24,500	31,135	92,375	24,811	31,616	66,066	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1913—14.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I.	I. C.	0. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—0	3- 15	16-75	8-31	6-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	34—31	18—46	19—44
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	0- 86	20-80	7-38	1-95	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	30—99	22—47	21—92
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	3- 65	20-93	3-11	2- 8	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	29—77	21—28	17—97
4. Rapar	0—0	0—0	6- 46	16-41	2-78	2-19	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	27—84	21—28	16—71
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	6- 4	15-76	3-49	2-38	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	27—67	21—90	15—62
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	2- 81	10-63	3-43	2-47	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—34	21—17	16—46
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	1- 5	20-45	12-76	1-47	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	35—73	15—14	15—65
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	1- 75	19-45	14-70	2-80	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	38—70	12—55	17—39
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	1- 55	14-15	8-91	2-60	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0 0	0- 0	0- 0	27—24	13—75	16— 2
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	1- 25	17-60	6-15	3-50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	28—50	11—40	15— 2
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	2- 25	17-65	0- 0	29-50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	40—40	17—80	19—42
12. Chadva Hill....	0—0	0—0	0- 55	14-13	9-68	4-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	28—46	12—15	18—15
Total.....	0- 0	0—0	31-37	204-71	80-73	61-14	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	377—35	209—35	207—77
												Average.....	31·49	17—44	17—31

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	March 1912-13.				March 1913-14.			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.
Bajri	19¼	16	14	20	20¾	18	16	20
Wheat	21¾	16	19	23	22¾	...	17	22
Jowar.....	25¾	25½	17	38	32	20	18	30
Sindhi rice.....	20	16	16	22	20¾	...	16	23
Korad	28¾	20½	23	28	34¼	21	22	30
Tal	12	7¾	...	13	13½	8½	...	17
Gowar	23½	15¼	...	24	30¾	20	...	30
Castor oil seeds.	29½	22½	...	25	...	19½	...	36
Superior rice ...	9¼	...	...	12	10¼	...	...	12
Inferior rice. ...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1913—1914.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Improvement to Bandars.	8,189	...	8,189	...	...	...	8,189
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	3747	3,747	...	...	...	3,747
Working of steam Launches.	6,056	...	6,056	...	...	...	60,56
Construction of New roads	503	...	503	...	...	...	503
Repairs to old roads.	.....	21,795	21,795	...	...	...	21,795
Do. to Buildings.	.....	26,836	26,836	...	...	...	26,836
Works in convection with the Mariage of K. S. Godgi.	19,270	...	19,270	...	...	...	19,270
Tanks, wels, Irrigation etc.	14,969	...	14,979	...	...	...	14,9,69
Miscellaneous works etc.	6,032	...	6,032	...	...	...	6,032
Kutch State Railway	43,667	...	43,667	...	...	...	43,677
Total. ...	98,686	52,378	1,51,064	...	...	...	1,51,064
Establishment. ...	.....	...	9,386	...	...	...	9,386
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	1,60,450	...	...	...	1,60,350

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1913—14.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1913-14	35,966	38,745	1574	14,493	1342	1082	277	5483	2,10,146	10,712	4	4260	8492	...

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1912—13.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs		Rs		Rs				Rs
Kutch.	15	21,668	66	51,753	16	235	...	...	97	73,656

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand.	Receipts.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.	...	29,98,968	29,98,968	29,98,968	5,52,420	...	...
A—Land Revenue.....	2,25 018	8,48,007	10,73,025	4,92,635	2,16,596	...	5,80,390
B—Forest Revenue.	4,472	5,661	10,153	3,788	4,485	...	6,365
C—Excise Revenue.	37,4.4	80,593	1,18,017	67,243	68,094	...	50,804
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	74,381	74,381	74,381	68,024	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	16,918	16,253	33,171	11,269	14,780	...	21,902
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue	33,838	97,386	1,31,224	79,442	91,742	...	51,782
2 Customs Revenue	38,496	11,07,925	11,41,421	11,04,601	82,096	...	36,820
3 Toll Fund	2,252	14,459	16,711	12,914	15,569	...	3,797
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	10,718	2..,690	36,408	19,877	16,765	...	16,531
5 Alum	11	503	514	503	816	...	11
6 Education	1,650	5,573	7,223	5,157	5,374	...	2,066
7 The Darbari Printing Press....	2,482	3,972	6,454	1,285	1,871	...	5,169
8 House rent	1,859	7,474	9,333	6,726	5,540	...	2,607
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes	4,126	4,768	8,894	4,540	2,290	...	4,354
10 Nazarana	382	1,748	2,130	1,715	449	...	415
11 Mint.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	29,787	29,787	29,787	84,097	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	1,46,.13	1,04.492	2,51,905	64,287	19,898	...	1,86,718
14 Exchange.	6	30,871	30,877	30,172	43,553	...	705
Total F	2,37,353	1,34,648	16,71,981	13,60,986	10,58,890	...	3.10.995
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	5,059	86,562	91,621	83,273	1,03,396	....	8,348
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	...	...	4,117	...	...
3 Jail	...	273	273	273	185	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts— A Refunds... ... ... B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	2,361	13,369	15,730	11,272	11,635	...	4,458
5 Registration Receipts.	71	7,887	7,958	7,869	7,654	...	...
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji.	...	...	...	...	74,209	...	...
Total	7,491	1,08,091	1,15,582	1,02,687	2,01,196	...	12,895
Total A to G.	5,28,686	25,67,654	30,96,340	21,12,989	16,32,065	..	9,83,351
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	1,45,241	1,45,241	1,45,241	2,39,413	...	...
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	3,01,496	3,01,496	3,01,496	1,51,965	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	18,540	18,540	18,540	21,962	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	1,21,644	1,21,644	1,21,644	82,549	...	...
Total.....	...	4,31,680	4,31,680	4,31,680	2,56,476	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	4,34,807	4,34,807	4,34,807	6,60,698	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	2,15,619	2,15,619	2,15,619	1,52,829	...	...
Total H.....	...	10,82,106	10,82,106	10,82,106	10,70,003	...	...
Total Receipts A to H.	5,28,686	37,95,001	43,23,687	33,40,336	29,41,481	...	9 83,351
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	5,28,686	67,93,969	73,22,655	63,39,304	84,93,901	.....	9,83,351

XXII.

during the year Samvat 1968 (ending July 1913).

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Subsidiary Force.	82,258	1,86,000	82,258	82,258	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	27,704	24,406	27,472	43,713	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	45,617	54,529	45,462	43,150	
3 Police.	1,70,975	1,60,905	1,70,801	1,66,998	
4 Jail.	13,588	15,831	13,527	6,983	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,49,604	1,84,696	1,49,180	1,42,204	
6 Judicial Department.	50,132	65,435	47,844	45,434	
7 Alum Factory	395	4,005	270	446	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,500	5,277	5,575	3,750	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	2,49,077	1,57,784	2,48,241	1,57,456	
10 Gardens.	22,955	17,678	22,812	16,844	
11 Opium.	16,623	2,507	16,594	15,686	
12 Salt.	1,003	47	996	920	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	844	824	837	877	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	1,451	2,37	1,434	508	
15 Revenue Survey.	5,140	7,490	5,144	4,773	
16 Wasulat khata.	739	1,182	726	802	
17 Miat.	5,541	6,543	5,298	6,160	
18 Telegraph Charges.	21,420	21,108	21,415	23,122	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	3,272	4,480	3,261	3,053	
Total.	7,01,127	7,36,838	7,86,809	6,52,823	
D—Public Instruction.	3,[illegible]	49,3[illegible]	67,[illegible]5	36,199	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	4[illegible]	5,[illegible]	47,011	3,688	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,63,227	1,71,504	1,65,978	1,52,161	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	6,596	19,898	4,540	5,998	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	5,620	11,873	5,602	5,404	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	38,259	1,34,956	87,373	23,65[illegible]	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	1,[illegible]73	13,192	1,8[illegible]4	5,61[illegible]	
6 Education of the Prince	8,143	9,23[illegible]	8,450	7,800	
Total	2,[illegible]7,01[illegible]	3,[illegible]7,5[illegible]	2,[illegible]5,[illegible]67	1,[illegible]0,509	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,298	54,31[illegible]	53,[illegible]2	66,196	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	15,831	19,872	15,585	15,883	
2 Public Works	65,435	82,426	64,888	75,800	
3 Repairs.	7,388	9,840	7,237	11,749	
4 State Railway.	31,711	79,155	31,718	17,620	
Total	1,20,365	1,91,293	1,19,428	1,19,052	
I—Stamp Department.	1,187	1,319	1,178	1,016	
J—Pension.	15,304	20,2[illegible]5	15,13[illegible]	19,764	
K—Conservancy charges.	10,553	14,512	10,107	11,901	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	8,232	12,999	7,920	36,464	
2 Purchases for the State.	8,361	15,831	8,362	3,096	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	71,768	52,771	71,549	63,959	
4 Purchase of Giras.	1,66,227	13,193	1,63,831	1,11,938	
5 Races and Cattle show	.....	528	...	88	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	792	871	...	791	
7 Outlaws.	.....	264	...	.....	
8 Exchange.	.....	52,770	.....	.....	
9 Census.	26	2,639	2	2,778	
10 Famine.	29,921	6,596	29,904	1,01,491	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	5,256	2,082	
12 Fishery Survey.	.....	.....	.....	6,065	
Total.....	2,89,288	1,62,350	2,84,824	3,28,752	
Total of Heads A to L.	16,76,612	18,30,684	16,64,175	15,55,558	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	1,13,295	5,32,519	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	24,432	40,809	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	34,794	69,922	
Total	...	...	1,72,521	6,43,250	
2 Advances made.	...	...	6,14,649	31,31,009	
3 Loans given.	...	...	1,04,364	1,62,116	
Total M.....	...	...	8,91,534	39,87,375	
Total Expenditure	16,76,612	18,30,684	25,55,709	54,94,933	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	37,83,595	29,98,968	
Grand Total Rs.	16,76,612	18,30,684	63,39,304	84,93,901	

Kutch Divan's Office,
Bhuj 15th October 1914.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Bazarat.
Divan of Kutch.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1913-14.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	359	12,256	298	33	9	19	7,622	240·3	
Mandvi Dispensary.	110	6,715	96	8	3	3	5,722	103·9	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	15	6,782	14	1	...	...	2,151	82·4	
Anjar Dispensary.....	37	18,220	35	1	1	...	2,898	217·2	
Mundra L. S. Do.....	27	7,643	23	2	1	1	1,763	100·4	
Rapar. Do.....	41	2,979	29	12	...	...	1,237	40·0	
Nalia. Do.....	...	6,921	...	...	...	...	1,057	85·4	
Bhachau. Do.....	29	3,531	26	1	...	2	1,123	38·5	
Narayan Sarovar Do..	...	2,954	...	...	...	...	924	32·6	
Kera Gangji. Do..	...	2,969	...	...	...	...	957	43·5	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	25,717	...	...	...	...	1,242	328·5	
Total...	618	96,681	521	58	14	25	26,746	1312·7	

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Bhuj, 15th October 1914.

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Divan of Kutch.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1913—14.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*—The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		9333	9914	581	.....	8130	7232	...	898	18·1	19·3	15·7	14·8	

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Divan of Kutch.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1913—14.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	2	High Schools	359	252	220	251	9687	...	...	
		Middle Class Schools								
2	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	288	285	217	218	...	3670	...	
6	6	2nd do do do do	85	81	57	64	...			
		Total.	373	366	274	282	...	3670	...	
		Primary Schools								
99	99	Lower Schools	5635	5958	3979	4055	...	...	32228	
14	14	Girls, do.	946	1063	588	587	...	...	6652	
9	9	Night do.	110	130	76	70	...	...	741	
1	1	School of Art	45	42	30	26	...	...	1994	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	25	26	22	23	...	...	1194	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	41	36	23	18	...	...	654	
		Total.	6802	7255	4718	4779	...	...	43463	
TOTAL... 135	135	Grand Total	7584	7873	5212	5312	9687	3670	43463	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 7,205 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &ca.

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Bhuj, 16th October 1914.

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Divan of Kutch.

Appendix XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1913—1914.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the Schools curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati school in Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province.	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools in Bhuj, Mandvi & Anjar.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistresses in the schools in Kutch.	1. Manbai Ramji. 2. Prembai Kanji.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	Do. Do.	Do.	1. Punjabai O. 2. Paramabai K. (4 vacant).
The Kutch Barton Female Training Collage scholarship.	Female Training colleges in Ahmedabad & Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and should serve as as chool mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Kamalagauri J.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji F. T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	Do.	Laxmibai Shivji.
2 Male Training Collage scholarships.	Training College Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	1. Keshavlal Laxmishankar. 2. Kanji Dansang.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Nanibe Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala.
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school & other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Velji Bechar Sutar. Pranlal Vaghji Gandhi.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	Vacant.
1 Special scholarship.	Benares College.	Good progress & regular attendance.	Durgap sad L.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by Private Gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Late Divan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ratilal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala.	Vacant.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj School of Art.	Dattujirao Gajanaurao. Purushottam Jadavji.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha School in Bhuj.	Devidan Narandas.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	Highest monthly rank in class.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20 Vasanji Nandji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch a Bombay Merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi at annual examination.	Mandvi English and Vernacular schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' schools.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Chotalal Sewakram late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Success at the annual examination.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Kanji Kalidas. Ramkrishna Kanji. Devidan Hamirji.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Do. Do.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Do. Do.	Mandvi girls' schools.	5 Do. 1 not awarded.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school	Do. Do.	Bhuj girls' school.	Mankunvar Pranjivan.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Jamnabai Chaturbhuj.
Chaturbhuj Shivj Prize.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	All students passing annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani School at Mandvi.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
5 Chaturbhuj Shivji Scholarships.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd 2nd 1st standards of the A. V. school at Mandvi.
Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Divan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. schools in Kutch.	Jadeja Hajaji Bhavansinghji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeat.	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati School at Mandvi.	Students of the English and Gujrati School at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal Scholarship.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji . Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	1 Prabhulal Kanji. 2 Ramji Jetha.
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahmin students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Mahashankar Karunashankar. Ravashankar Himmitram. Shambhulal Ranchhodji.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahmin students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School. Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Pathshala, Bhuj.	Not awarded this year.
Dhirajkunvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj girls' School	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank.
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School of Pharadi.	Not awarded this year.

Kutch Divan's Office,
Bhuj, 15th October 1914.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Divan of Kutch.

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Bhuj, 23rd September, 1915.

To

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJADHIRAJ

MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

SAYAI BAHADER, G. C. I. E.,

RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1914—1915) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

Divan of Kutch.

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Bhuj, 23rd September 1915.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Divan of Kutch.

REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1914—1915 ending 31st March 1915.

CHAPTER I. General and Political

1. *Area.* 7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharao, and covers roughly 9000 square miles.

Population. 5,13,429 (Census of 1911).

Revenue. Gross Revenue Rs. 38 Lakhs, of which some Rs. 23 Lakhs belong to the Darbar.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai-Bahadur, G. C. I. E., who is Head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 29. The latter has two sons, the elder being nearly 6 years old.

Personal.

3. On May 29th, 1914 His Highness visited Bansda State. He returned on June 16th.

4. On August 5th, he visited Bombay, being absent from Kutch a fortnight.

5. In February 1915 he visited Wankaner State and proceeded thence to the Gir for shikar. He returned on March 30th.

6. M. K. S. Vijayarajji visited Mahableshwar and Abu during the hot weather of 1914.

7. He visited Rutlam in August to bid farewell to the Maharaja of Rutlam who was about to start for the Front.

8. In March 1915, M. K. S. Vijayarajji and K. S. Godji joined His Highness in the Gir.

9. On the 22nd November a third son was born to M. K. S. Vijayarajji, but the child died on December 7th.

10. On December 15th, a son was born to K. S. Godji.

Political.

11. The sad news of the death of Her Excellency, Lady Hardinge, was received on July 14th. All schools and offices were closed as a mark of mourning. His Highness wired his condolences and sympathy to His Excellency.

12. The Hon. Mr. J. B. Wood, C. S. I.,—Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department—visited His Highness in February 1915.

13. Major Hogg and Major Hunt also visited His Highness in connection with His Highness's offers of men and material for the war.

The War.

14. Early in August came news of the out-break of the war between Britain and Germany. His Highness immediately wired to the Government an offer of his own personal services and of all his resources. The message sent by His Highness on the 6th August was as follows:—

"To H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Poona.

In the event of His Majesty the King Emperor's Government having to participate in the present out-break of war, I beg to place myself personally and the whole of the resources of the Kutch State unreservedly at the disposal of the Empire. Would feel obliged by Your Excellency conveying this offer to the Government of India and informing me how my services can be utilized..... Rao of Kutch.

(Sd.) Rao Khengarji."

The following was the reply received:—

"To H. H. Rao of Kutch.....Accept my warmest thanks on behalf of Government for your Highness' loyal and devoted offer which will be conveyed to the proper quarter. ——— Governor."

15. Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji also offered his personal services. Government warmly thanked His Highness and the Maharaj Kumar for their offers. His Highness cordially co-operated with Government in all the measures which they deemed necessary for the safe-guarding of India.

16. His Highness again offered to proceed personally to East Africa with the Indian Expeditionary Force and the Government of India while conveying their warm thanks, informed His Highness that his request would be borne in mind when an opportunity might arise.

17. Traders and other classes showed signs of panic and rushed to get their Promissory Notes and Currency Notes cashed at the Treasury. The British Treasury met all requests, and His Highness called a meeting of all the leading merchant and money changers and explained to them the folly of panic, and of selling at a loss, and impressed on them the certainty of our ultimate victory; consequently confidence was before long restored.

18. Cultivators were advised by the Darbar in accordance with Government wishes to sow cereals rather than cotton.

19. Ordinance No. 1 of the 7th August 1914—for securing the control of the Press during the war—was introduced into the State with local modifications.

20. Export of bullocks, camels, horses, sheep and goats, leather, pig-lead, veterinary medicines and appliances, medical and surgical stores were forbidden, in accordance with the requirements of Government.

21. Several other shipping regulations were laid down in accordance with the same.

22. His Highness contributed Rs. 25,000 to the Bombay Presidency Branch of the Imperial Relief Fund: and Her Highness Maharani Shri Ganga Ba Saheba contributed Rs. 3000 to the Women's Branch of the same.

23. His Excellency the Viceroy's appeal to all classes to support the Relief Fund was translated into the local language and published in all districts. The Wahivatdars

were ordered to forward any subscriptions. By March 31st, Rs. 5,697 had been sent in. The various Taluka subscriptions were as follow:—

Bhuj	Taluka	Rs.	334
Mandvi	,,	,,	2,379
Anjar	,,	,,	176
Mundra	,,	,,	367
Bhachau	,,	,,	1,050
Rapar	,,	,,	54
Nakhatrana		,,	712
Abdasa	,,	,,	181
Lakhpat	,,	,,	444

The list is still open.

24. On September 10th 1914, His Majesty the King Emperor's Message to the Princes and Peoples of India was conveyed to His Highness.

25. His Highness offered to raise a body of Imperial service troops for the service of Government during the war. Government did not find it practicable to accept this offer. His Highness again offered to maintain permanently a body of Imperial Service Troops.

26. In February His Highness offered to provide the maintenance of an Indian Regiment at the front for a year. Government, with warm thanks for this generous offer, accepted the same. The cost amounts to Rs. 45,000 per month. His Excellency the Viceroy wired to His Highness on the subject in the following terms :—

'I thank Your Highness heartily for your most generous offer which is striking evidence of Your Highness' devotion to British Crown and well known loyalty of Cutch State. Am very glad to accept offer and am informing His Majesty's Government———Viceroy."

27. His Highness also offered horses for military use. Major Hunt, Remount Officer, came to inspect horses. Fourteen were pronounced fit for military use; these His Highness presented.

28. Any civil suits in which soldiers serving in the field were concerned, were ordered to be kept dormant.

Changes in the Administration.

29. Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police at Jalgaon in Khandesh, was appointed Police Commissioner in place of Khan Bahadur R. H. Kotwal, deceased. He took charge on December 16th 1914.

30. Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya, L. M. &. S. was appointed Chief Medical Officer of the State. He took charge of the Department on April 14th 1914.

31. Other officials remained the same.

Bhayat.

32. As usual only the Jagirdars of Palanswa and Shanwa submitted their Reports.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Palanswa...	Koris. 60,300	Koris. 36,800.
Shanwa ...	Koris. 25,000	Koris. 18,000.

33. The following Tilats paid succession Nazaranas to His Highness.

1 Jadeja Momayaji of Gajod.
2 ,, Ladhaji of Paneli.

34. Their succession was recognized by the usual ceremonial.

Education of Minor Tilats and others.

35. Jadeja Pratapsinhji of Chitrod gave up his studies this year in order to attend to the affairs of his jagir in conjunction with the Darbar Manager of the same.

36. Jadeja Kalubha Sahebji of Kanmer studying in Standard V. at the Bhuj High School did not appear at the examination.

37. Jadeja Ramsinhji Amarsinhji of Ratadia passed Standard III in the Bhuj A. V. School.

38. The following table shows the progress made by the Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls in primary schools:—

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of pupils below Stand. I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1913–14	Boys.	45	11	6	4	1	...	...	22	23	18
	Girls.	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
1914–15	Boys.	66	17	15	6	2	2	...	42	24	24
	Girls.	10	4	3	2	...	...	...	9	1	1

39. The number of Jadeja boys and girls 'receiving instruction' was 181 and 27. 5 boys of the 181 were studying English.

Infanticide.

40. At the beginning of the year, there were 2,054 unmarried Jadeja girls; 340 were born during the year and 6 immigrated, making a total of 2400. Of these 149 died, 7 emigrated and 124 were married, leaving 2120 girls unmarried by the end of the year.

41. There were 39 breaches of the Rules regarding Infanticide. No case involved the suspicion of murder.

Appeals to Government.

42. The following appeals were made to Government during the year.

(*a*) Bai Monghiba of Jadodar applied to Government regarding her maintenance allowance. Government declined to entertain her application.

(*b*) Jadeja Nonghanji of Nagrecha appealed against the decision of the Huzur Court in the matter of execution proceedings taken by the Jadeja Court, fixing the value of certain fields mortgaged by him. His appeal was rejected.

(*c*) Jadeja Sultanji Hamirji of Wanku appealed against the decision of the Huzur Court regarding the possession of twelve fields of Wanku mortgaged to Shah Chaturbhuj Devji of Walapadar. Since the close of the year, the case has been remanded by Government for further inquiry.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Administration of Land.

43. The State Revenue, being collected on the Bhagbatai system, no land settlement was made during the year.

Survey.

44. The Survey staff completed the revision survey of three villages in the Anjar Taluka, viz:—Mithi Rohar, and Sarva and Chudva Timbas.

45. During the year, survey work was undertaken in the following villages:—

Loria, Jhura — Bhuj Taluka.
Nirona, Amrapar, Netra, Jeta Vira — Nakhatrana Taluka
Bhadresar, Vadala, Luni, Pavadiala, Sadau — Mundra Taluka.
Bheraiya.....Mandvi Taluka.
Vira.....Anjar Taluka.
Manfara.....Bhachau Taluka.

46. The survey of Amrapar, Bheraiya and Sadau was completed. That of the other villages was still in progress at the close of the year.

47. The work of this Department since its inception in 1875 amounts to:—

Survey villages and Rakhals.....368
Acres by cross-staff.....15,74,943
Survey Numbers..... 1,37,244
Miles by Theodolite..... 2,302

48. The Survey Staff consisted of one Superintendent, one Shirestedar, and 14 surveyors of whom 10 were engaged in actual work of survey. 6 posts are still vacant.

49. The Establishment cost Rs. 5,819 against Rs. 4,840 last year.

Waste Land.

50. During Samvat 1970, of the 1,02,422 prajas (1 praja=8 acres) of cultivable land, 64,572 prajas were cultivated, leaving 37,850 prajas uncultivated. Last year 63,864 prajas were cultivated.

Alienations and Boundary Settlement.

51. There were no alienations or boundary settlements.

Taccavi Advances.

52. The sum of Korees 3,58,455 (Rs. 94,577) was out-standing at the close of last year. Korees 899 (Rs. 237) were advanced during the year, and Korees 29,651 (Rs. 7823) were recovered, leaving Korees 3,29,703 (Rs. 86,991) still outstanding.

Revenue Accounts.

53. Mr. Hirabhai M. Jasbhai—Revenue Commissioner—was out four times, visiting the Anjar, Bhachau and Mandvi Talukas. He inspected records at Anjar, Bhachau and Mandvi;

and in the following villages:— Nagalpur, Sinogra, KhariRohar, Kumbharia, Bhadresar, Kukma, Dhaneti, Morgar and Bhimasar.

54. During his absence on special duty, Mr. Anubhai, the Assistant Revenue Commissioner carried on inspection work at Abdasa, Naransar and Lakhpat.

55. As usual the records of Taluka Head-quarters and of village accountants were inspected: the Darbar share of grain was disposed of and disputes were enquired into.

Wards' Estates.

56. There were 8 Dharmada and 28 Girassia Estates under Darbar management last year. Two of these latter, viz the Wandhia and the Gajod Jagirs were entrusted to their Tilats during the year.

57. The financial condition of these Estates will be seen from the subjoined table:—

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management in prajas.
					Balance at the end of the year 1913-14.	Receipts during 1914—1915.	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	—*Dharmada Estates.*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Koteshwar	..	Koteshwar.	.....	34259	6285	40544	3435	.....	3435	37109	.....	37109	7916	2000
2	Kabir Panth	..	Bhuj.	.....	3637	950	4587	205	.....	205	4382	.....	4382	..	..
3	Ajepal	..	Anjar.	.....	21472	2087	23559	952	.....	952	22607	.....	22607	65693	175
4	Galpadar	..	Galpadar.	.....	951	190	1141	21	.....	21	1120	.....	1120	..	..
5	Moti Poshal	..	Bhuj.	.....	13521	7823	21344	3943	.....	3943	17401	.....	17401	..	..
6	Vernola-Kunderai	..	Kunderai.	.....	187	913	1100	434	.....	434	666	.....	666	..	..
7	Dwarkanathji Bhuj	..	Bhuj.	.....	16852	15237	32089	9645	.....	9645	22444	.....	22444	..	..
8	Sha Murad Pir	..	Mundra.	.....	1903	6959	8862	2725	.....	2725	6137	.....	6137	39578	..
	—*Girassia Estates.*—														
1	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani	37	Lodrani.	.....	1	84	85	55	30	85	...	...	...		
2	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapar ...	20	Rapar.	By tutor	812	2327	3139	1197	1598	2795	316	28	344		
3	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka ...	24	Wamka.	.....	...	436	436	342	94	436	...	...	...		
4	„ Versalji of Vinjan ...	22	Vinjan.	.....	612	686	1298	326	287	613	...	615	615		
5	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	15	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	749	3019	3768	1914	1020	2934	686	148	834		
6	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod ...	19	Chitrod.	By tutor	40243	38134	78377	7452	457	7909	18824	56644	70468		
7	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber ...	21	Moti Ber.	.....	1	111	112	109	...	109	3	...	3		
8	„ Bharaji of Khuada ...	26	Khuada.	.....	...	79	79	79	...	79	...	...	...		
9	„ Madhavsangji of Ratipal ...	24	Ratipal.	.....	4	138	142	132	...	132	10	...	10		
10	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia ...	16	Lakadia.	Gondal	94616	42609	137225	12016	22621	34637	2066	100522	102588		
11	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur ...	27	Bhujpur.	.....	...	17	17	17	...	17	...	...	..		
12	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi ...	22	Motiwandi.	.....	...	132	132	132	...	132	...	...	..		
13	„ Shavaji of Pankadsar ...	27	Pankadsar.	.....	...	8	8	8	...	8	...	...	..		
14	„ Sagramji of Mota Asambia...	16	Mota Asambia	.....	269	1579	1848	1454	13	1467	277	104	381		
15	„ * Gajod ...	..		.....	1144	1217	2361	631	711	1342	707	312	1019		
16	„ Madarsingji of Momay Mora.	26	Momay-Mora.	.....	...	101	101	101	...	101	...	...	..		
17	„ Veraji of Moti Charopadi ...	23	MotiCharopadi	.....	...	211	211	211	...	211	...	...	..		
18	„ Amarji of Naranpur ...	13	Naranpur.	.....	...	132	132	132	...	132	...	...	..		
19	„ Lakhaji of Mota-Bara ...	25	Mota-Bara.	.....	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	..		
20	„ Pratapji of Jadodar ...	31	Jadodar.	.....	14173	7964	22137	2767	1750	4517	2100	15520	17620	Not known accurately.	Not known accurately.
21	„ * Nundhatad	..	Nundhatad.	.....	...	93	93	93	...	93	...	...	..		
22	„ Chandaji of Tara ...	12	Tara.	.....	19	108	127	8	14	22	73	32	105		
23	Waghela Sardarsinhji of Mauana	21	Mauana.	.....	.....	150	150	150	...	150	...	...	..		
24	Waghela Manubha of Bela ..	7	Bela.	.....	.....	228	228	228	...	228	...	...	..		
25	Jadeja Khengarji of Nani-Charopdi	17	Nani Charopdi	.....	.....	80	80	31	49	80	...	...	..		
26	„ Arjunji of Nani-Varandi ...	20	Nani Varandi.	Verandi School.	.....	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	..		

NOTE—* Succession disputed hence names not shown.

58. All the Estates under Darbar control kept their expenditure below their income.

59. The Jagirs of Rapar, Gajod, Kotdi, Lakadia and Jadodar, have made payments towards the liquidation of their debts.

60. The Manager of Chitrod decided 9 criminal and 25 civil cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

61. Appendix II. gives the list of laws and regulations in force in the state.

Military Force.

62. No regular military force is maintained.

Police.

63. Appendix III. shows the constitution of the Police Force with its three branches:—Foot, Mounted and Water Police.

64. Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji—Attache to the Police Commissioner—continued to act as Commissioner till December 16th 1914. On that date Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jalgaon, was appointed to the Commissionership.

65. Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan in his Report lays stress on the valuable assistance rendered him by K. S. Bhavsinhji, when he took over his work. Special reference is also made to the skill and perseverance with which K. S. Bhavsinhji investigated and committed for trial six cases of opium smuggling on a large scale.

66. K. S. Bhavsinhji, during his tenure of office this year, inspected Mandvi and Nakhatrana Police Stations; also eleven thanas in Mandvi, Bhuj, Nakhatrana and Mundra districts. He travelled 542 miles.

67. Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan, the Commissioner, on taking over charge, inspected stations and 32 thanas in Anjar, Bhachau, Rapar and Khadir districts, travelling 668 miles.

68. The number of police sanctioned by the Durbar was 987. At the close of the year there were on the rolls 799 police, against 763 last year. The ratio of police to population was thus one to 643; the ratio to square mileage being one to 9.5 square miles.

69. At the commencement of the year there were 224 posts vacant in the Force. During the year, 108 fell vacant. Of these vacancies 144 were filled, leaving a balance of 188 unfilled. The usual recruiting difficulties were experienced.

70. The Foujdarships of Mundra, Nakhatrana, Abdasa and Lakhpat were still held by men on probation.

71. The following table shows in brief the offences reported during the year:—

Description of Offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted discharged or died.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1913-1914.	1914-1915.					
Murder	1	3	3	1	2	...	...
Attempt to commit murder ...	3	5	5	5	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide	1	4	4	4	...	...	1
Dacoity	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Robberies	3	5	4	4	...	...	1
Attempt to commit robbery ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thefts &c.	681	739	601	511	85	5	138
Opium sumggling	2	6	6	5	1	...	...
Others	142	186	171	117	46	8	15
TOTAL.....	835	949	794	647	134	13	156

72. The value of stolen property was Rs 21,942. Property of the value of Rs 14,339 was recovered, that is 65.34 per cent. Last year the percentage was 41.25.

73. Accidental fires numbered 124, damaging property to the value of Korees 19,215 (Rs 5070). There was no case of incendiarism.

74. There were 24 cases of suicide, 11 by males and 13 by females.

75. There were 38 nominations of Police Patels against 18 last year.

Criminal Justice.

76. Appendices VII and VIII give the details.

77. 42 Courts took cognizance of criminal cases. Of these 14 did Khalsa work: 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the Estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their jurisdiction-or in which they had no jurisdiction. Of the 14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875 A. D. one was closed-viz. that of the Bada Jagirdar which passed by sale to the Darbar. There were 6 courts of Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

78. The number of offences tried by all these Courts was 2,397 against 2,012 last year.

79. The number of persons tried was 3,462 against 3,134 last year. Of these:—

1518	were	convicted
833	...	acquitted
32	...	discharged without trial
1	...	committed
2	died	before trial
76	remained	under trial at the end of year.

80. The number of appeals was 71 against 81 last year.

In	29	cases	the decisions	were	confirmed
...	8	...	...	...	modified
...	11	...	...	...	reversed
...	1	...	further enquiry	was	ordered
	22	cases	remained unsettled.		

Civil Justice.

81. For details see Appendix IX.

82. The Courts were the same as for criminal justice, with the addition of 6 Small Cause Courts. The court of Bada was closed.

83. At the beginning of the year there were 174 suits awaiting disposal. 4,818 suits were filed, making a total of 4,992. Of these 4,824 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 168 to be settled in the next year.

84. The average duration of the hearing of suits was one month, 22 days.

85. The tabular form given below shows the number and the value of the suits relating to immovable property and to money and other claims filed in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and its subordinate Courts and those filed in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court:—

Year.	Courts.	Suits filed.								Suits disposed of.				Remarks.
		Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money & other claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immoveable property.	Relating to money & other claims.	Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	No.	Value.	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1913-14.	Khalsa.	209	2,01,006	1,812	2,3[illegible],398	38	.....	2,059	4,36,404	221	1,916	2,137	2,29,920	
	Jadeja.	50	17,935	734	1,51,125	5	.....	789	1,69,060	44	746	790	1,70,159	
	Total.....	259	2,18,941	2,546	3,86,523	43	.....	2,848	6,05,464	265	2,662	2,927	4,00,079	
			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
1914-15.	Khalsa.	202	39,496	1,722	3,81,982	42	.....	1,966	4,21,478	200	1,468	1,968	2,72,476	
	Jadeja.	47	18,448	820	85,116	16	.....	883	1,03,564	49	825	874	1,76,445	
	Total.....	249	57,944	2,542	4,67,068	58	.....	2,849	5,25,042	249	2,593	2,842	4,48,921	

86. Appendix X gives details regarding the Execution of Decrees.

87. The balance at the beginning of the year was 137. 2,242 applications were added, making a total of 2,379; of these 2,235 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 144 for the next year.

88. Details of Appellate work are given in Appendix XI.

89. The courts of Appeal in civil cases remained the same as before, viz:—the Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides : the Varisht Khalsa and the Varisht Jadeja Courts.

90. 524 appeals were decided against 465 last year. 167 appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

91. The average duration of appellate cases was 5 months and 15 days.

Stamps.

92. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped Papers from Chaitra Sud 3rd, Samvat 1970, to Chaitra Sud 2nd Samvat 1971, amounted to Rs 72,693, against Rs 75,294 last year.

Extradition.

93. The extradition of 9 persons was obtained by the state as under :—

From	Malia	4
,,	Adhoi	1
,,	Amerdi	4

94. All the accused thus extradited were convicted of theft and sentenced accordingly.

95. The State extradited 16 persons as under:—

To the Authorities	at	Karachi	2
,, ,,	,,	Baliari	2
,, ,,	,,	Palanpur	2
,, ,,	,,	Bombay	3
,, ,,	,,	Morvi	2
,, ,,	,,	Adhoi	1

„ „ „ Beyt....1
„ „ „ Shikarpur....1
„ „ „ Janghi 2

96. The result of the trial of those extradited to Karachi was not received by the close of the year. Of the 3 sent to Bombay one was convicted and one acquitted; the third was discharged. Of the two sent to Baliari the result of the trial was not received. The two sent to Palanpur were acquitted. The two sent to Morvi were convicted. Those sent to Adhoi, Beyt and Shikarpur were all convicted. Of the two sent to Janghi, one was acquitted and one convicted.

Jails.

97. The number of Jails was the same as last year, viz:— 12. Details may be seen in Appendix XII.

98. At the end of last year 136 convicts were left. 1314 were added during the year; 1279 were discharged; thus 171 remained at the end of the year.

99. The daily average number of convicts was 132·61.

100. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,305 against Rs. 8,630 last year. The average cost of each prisoner came to Rs. 55 against Rs. 86 last year.

101. The sale proceeds of the Jail Factory amounted to Rs. 1063 against Rs. 645 last year.

102. Three prisoners died in the Bhuj jail.

103. The inspection of the Bhuj jail was in the hands of the Superintendent Mr. Jatashanker Somji, acting Nyayadhish of the Varisht Court. The Jail Dispensary was in the charge the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jadavji.

Registration.

104. Details are given in Appendices XIII and XIV.

105. The total number of documents presented for Registration was 1333, of which 1110 were compulsory and 223 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs. 8,39,209 against of Rs. 8,55,029 last year. The fees realized were Rs. 5,670 (Rs. 6,715 last year.)

106. 46 Chhapas covering property worth Rs. 50,343 were registered. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 2494 (Rs. 2499 last year).

107. Kowls or Parwanas for native vessels numbered 49 (82 last year.) The fees realized came to Rs. 332 (Rs. 636 last year).

108. The following list shows the tonnage of these vessels:—

					No.	Khandis
From	1	to	50	Khandis.	17	723
„	51	to	100	Do.	12	782
„	101	to	150	Do.	11	1353
„	151	to	200	Do.	3	478
„	201	to	250	Do.	3	643
„	251	to	300	Do.	2	516
„	301	to	350	Do.	1	350
				Total...	49	4845

Municipal Administration.

109. Appendix XV gives the details.

110. The expenditure of the Bhuj Municipality exceeded its income. The other Municipalities worked within their receipts. The expenditure of the Mandvi Municipality decreased by Rs. 7,418.

111. The incidence per head of population of the receipts and expenses may be shown thus :—

Municipality.	Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
Bhuj	0—8–10	0—9—9
Mandvi	0—3—8	0—2—8
Mundra	0—8—5	0—4—5
Anjar	0—6—5	0—3—4
Bhachau.....	0—2—6	0—1—2
Rapar.....	0—2—1	0—0—6
Jakhau	0—2–11	0—1—9

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) *Weather and Crops.*

112. The following table shows the maximum and minimum temperatures in the three chief towns:—

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	96°	48°	75°	63°	102°	56°
Summer	114°	50°	90°	77°	115°	68°
Rainy season...	114°	74°	85°	74°	104°	76°

113. The rainfall was not so plentiful as last year but it was on the whole fairly distributed and sufficient. The average for the 12 stations was 12.9, that for the last five years being 17.21.

114. The first falls of rain were at Bhachau and Khadir on June 18th; the last on September 30th at Bhachau, Rapar and Khadir.

115. There was unseasonable rain on November 7th at Lakhpat, Khavda, Rapar; and again on March 2nd at Bhuj and Bhachau.

116. During the year Rapar received the most rain—16.54, and Nakhatrana the least—7.90.

117. Locusts appeared in several parts. The damage done is estimated as follows:—

In Mandvi District ... Korees 22,545.
„ Lakhpat „ ... „ 5,305.

„ Khadir „ ... „ 1,650.
„ Nakhatrana ... Kalshis of corn 73.

No damage is reported from the other districts.

118. The area under cotton cultivation was 1,43,853 acres against 1,65,682 acres last year—a decrease of 21,829 acres. The alleged reason for this was the inferior rainfall, but it was probably due to the orders of the Darbar in accordance with Government's requests.

119. The Darbar share of the out-turn of wheat in Samvat 1970 was 509 Kalshis, of the value of Rs. 18,329 against 946 Kalshis of the value of Rs. 34,666 last year.

120. The acreage under wheat was 10,622 acres, an increase of acres 320 over last year.

Wells.

121. Eight new wells were sunk; four in Nakhatrana Taluka, three in Bhuj and one in Mandvi. Two of these were built pukka with Darbar assistance. Besides these, 7 old wells were made pukka by the people at their own cost, 5 in Bhuj Taluka, 2 in Rapar Taluka.

Irrigation.

122. Work on the new Fakirvadi tank was continued, Korees 10,160 being spent. This brought the total amount spent on this work up to 1,07,001 Korees. The Establishment cost Korees 6,839 against Korees 7,165 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

123. No new village was built. In 40 villages 98 new houses were erected.

124. The Mankua artesian wells realized Korees 2,380 against Korees 862 last year.

125. The Gadhsisa Canal in the Mandvi Taluka brought in Korees 463 against last year's Korees 1,066.

126. Agricultural stock increased as may be seen from the figures in Appendix XIX.

(b) Wages and Labour.

127. Wages varied as under:—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tailor	0	6	0	0	7	0
Carpenter	0	8	0	0	10	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	11	0
Labourer	0	4	0	0	6	0

128. The prices of food grains were on the whole higher than last year in the Bhuj and Mundra Talukas but were lower in Mandvi and Anjar Taluka; see Appendix XVII.

129. The prices of other food stuffs and commodities varied as under:—

Name.	1913—14, Koris	1914—15. Koris.	
Ghee	35 – 36	35 – 37	Per Kutchi Maund (26½ lb)
Molasses	9½ – 10½	10 – 11	„ „ „
Sugar	9½ – 10½	14 – 15	„ „ „
Grass and Fodder ...	⅝ – ¾	½ – ⅝	„ „ „
Camel Fodder ...	1 – 1¼	¾ – 1¼	„ „ „
Gold	34½ – 41	34 – 41.	Per Gadiana.
Silver	109 –125	98 –120	Per 100 Gadianas.

130. The exchange of Hundi rates fluctuated between 259 and 315 Korees per 100 Rupees. Last year the rate varied from 270—325 Korees.

(c) *Forests.*

131. The Forest Department was under the charge of Mr. Hariram Madhavji L. C. E. The Revenue Department also has large numbers of protected trees under its care. The total number of protected trees under the charge of these two Departments was 76,445 at the beginning of the year. 5352 new trees were put down; 4749 died. Thus 77,048 were left at the close of the year.

132. The 44 State Rakhals and Plantations covering some 300 square miles brought in Korees 20,957 against Korees 23,411 last year.

133. Last year's balance of grass was 8,32,157 maunds worth Korees 1,20,723. The State Rakhals added 6,05,676 mauuds. Darbari animals consumed 3,01,263 maunds, and 9,424 maunds, were sold. Thus a balance of 11,27,146 maunds was left, worth Korees 1,67,971.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

134. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 204 miles.

135. The same six lights on the seaboard were maintained viz:— 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Tuna. 1 at Navinal, 1 at Kotdi.

136. Imports by land and sea during Samvat 1970 were as follows:—

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1969 (ending July 1913).		St. 1970 (ending July 1914).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	2,51,973	29,57,729	1,79,053	22,44,471
2	Grain of all sorts	5,18,082	37,94,571	4,32,321	23,75,018
3	Cotton yarns and cloth	24	15,08,318	...	14,98,555
4	Copper, brass &c.	15,881	1,69,727	17,686	2,13,497
5	Groceries	315	1,98,572	4,986	2,40,363
6	Chinese Alum	52	510	85	778
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	10,104	1,94,669	4,962	84,579
8	Silk cloth	...	25,769	...	19,681
9	Wood	32,970	2,98,820	33,192	3,36,613
10	Spirituous liquors &c.	5,191	1,52,526	4,384	1,18,151
11	Miscellaneous goods	26,893	9,22,078	16,501	8,07,371
12	Coal	13,564	20,810	26,343	28,328
13	Phuti	3,972	44,280	...	...
	Total...	8,79,021	1,02,88,379	7,19,513	79,67,405

137. The value of imports declined by 23,20,974 Rs.

138. The chief falling off was in Ras Kas, grain of all sorts and Phuti.

139. There was an increase in the import of copper, groceries, wood and coal.

140. The exports were as below:—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1969 (ending July 1913.)		St. 1970 (ending July 1914.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	363	2,512	1,793	16,161
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	4,825	26,365	34,453	1,39,174
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	3,118	...	1,424
4	Metals.....	645	6,501	188	4,636
5	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	16,770	1,19,937	20,727	86,875
6	Cotton	77,654	25,10,555	1,17,960	28,35,419
7	Wooden articles.....	...	634	...	3,038
8	Wool	5,379	2,80,045	7,661	2,95,075
9	Miscellaneous	1,289	55,710	1,785	60,031
10	Bones.....	2,060	4,245	884	1,863
11	Intoxicants.....	15	352	13	296
12	Nilavani (vegetables, fruits etc). ...	15,875	15,780	6,931	14,041
13	Hides.....	...	10,225	...	1,671
14	Earthenware	...	...	...	63
	Total	1,24,875	30,35,979	1,92,395	34,59,767

141. The value of exports rose by Rs 4,23,788, the rise being due to greater quantities of cotton, Ras Kas and grain exported. Exports of bones, metals and hides decreased.

142. A new ginning factory was started at Nagrecha, making a total of eight. All worked during the year. Reports on the working of the Kotda and Nagrecha Factories have not been received.

143. The two Darbari cotton hand presses did not work this year. Out of the 10 private presses, six were working. Two steam presses turned out 33,556 full pressed bales (last year 25,547); four hand presses turned out 8,240 half pressed bales (last year 6092)

144. Shipping arrivals were 4148, departures 4,390 (last year 4,634 and 4,861 respectively).

145. Passenger traffic returns show 1,27,229 arrivals and 1,10,868 departures.

146. The usual steamer services of the B. I. S. N. Co. and the Bo. S. N. Co. were maintained. The latter also carried the mails between Tuna and Jamnagar. Country boats did much coasting trade and carried goods to and from Zanzibar, Arabia and Persia.

147. The number of registered vessels was 638. During the year 24 new boats were built, and 23 were scrapped, leaving 639 on the register; of these,

439 belonged to Mandvi.
112 „ „ Anjar.
30 „ „ Lakhpat.
27 „ „ Mundra.
31 „ „ Jakhau.

Manufactures.

148. The stock of alum at the beginning of the year was 1,473½ maunds, worth Rs. 1,329. No new contract was given. The old contractor delivered 304¾ maunds to the Darbar, and 729 maunds were sold for Rs. 730 thus leaving a balance of 1049¼ maunds worth Rs. 896.

149. The usual manufactures of gold thread, kinkhab, silver work and silk embroidery were kept up to a limited extent.

150. Among the minerals exported may be noted:—

Red Ochre	14,597	Cwt.	(last year	8,184)
Clays	913	„	(„ „	831)
Chirodi	4,704	„	(„ „	69)
Kayo	382	„	(„ „	83)
Total	20,596	Cwt.--worth Rs. 6,445.		

151. Professor Turner of the Victoria Jubilee Institute, under directions from Government, came to Cutch and visited the salt-pans of Bhadresar with a view to obtaining supplies of bittern. This material yields supplies of magnesium chloride and sodium sulphate, which are needed for sizing in cotton mills and had till the war, been obtained from Germany. The Darbar gave Professor Turner every facility for a full examination of the salt deposits—and would be glad to learn if there is any way in which they could assist in arranging for preparation of the required chemicals.

(*e*) *Public Works.*

152. Appendix XVIII shows the details of the expenditure on Public Works during the year. The total expended amounted to Rs. 1,18,824 against Rs. 1,60,450 last year.

153. No new buildings were taken in hand. Further sums were spent on the new Bhachau-Vondh road and a new piece of road at Bharapur village was commenced.

154. Repairs and improvements were effected at the Mundra Bunder, Tuna Bunder, and Salaya Slope.

155. The State Engineer's Establishment cost Rs. 9,178 against Rs. 9,386 last year.

156. The Capital expenditure on the Cutch State Railway was Rs. 26,456. This includes,

Rs.	743	Preliminary expenses.
Rs.	1048	Bridge work.
Rs.	147	Ballast and Permanent way.
Rs.	24,518	Locomotive Stock.

Kutch State Railway.

157. The State Railway continued under the supervision and management of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E.

158. The table given below shows the mileage, earnings &c. for the year 1914-1915.

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
			Rs	Rs	Rs		
1913-14	36·78	28,437	97,786	64,330	33,456	65·78	3·17*
1914-15	36·78	29,170	96,975	57,921	39,054	59·72	3.61

159. The increase in Train mileage was due mainly to special goods trains.

160. Railway passengers numbered 84,492, an increase of 9,933 over last year's

figure. This increase was due to the rush of Cutchis to Cutch on the out-break of war.

161. First class accomodation has now been done away with, the receipts from that source being inadequate.

162. Passenger earnings increased by Rs. 4,122. Goods earnings fell by Rs. 5,390.

163. The following table shows the chief items of General Merchandize carried by the Railway.

Classified Items of "Merchandise General".	1913–14.		1914–15.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs	Tons.	Freight Rs
Coal	905	2479	286	680
Cotton raw and manufactured ...	3877	7893	3816	7032
Grain & pulse ...	4238	9916	5003	11745
Metals	371	1039	355	1100
Oils	202	655	239	774
Oil seeds	1107	1027	735	1025
Provisions... ...	1258	4147	1349	4517
Sugar...	2894	9587	2837	9445
Wood...	883	945	918	1010
Total.....	15,735	37,688	15,538	37,328

164. The above items constituted 89.24% of the total of Merchandize General: the earnings therefrom amounted to 77.30% of the total earnings under that head.

165. It will be noted that the chief increase in goods was that of grain; the chief decrease was that of coal and oil-seeds.

166. Working Expenses fell by Rs. 6409. The following list shows the details:—

	1913–14.	1914–15.
	Rs	Rs
Maintenance of Way Works and Stations...	28,270	12,882
Locomotive expenses	11,604	16,888
Carriage and Wagon expenses	5,088	5,904
Traffic expenses	7,307	7,767
General charges	12,061	14,480
Total.....	64,330	57,921

167. Maintenance charges were less than last year owing to the non-occurrence of wash-aways.

168. Locomotive Expenses increased, some of last year's coal being paid for this year, as the rate of coal was not fixed by the Darbar last year.

169. General Expenses increased owing to the carriage of revenue stores and to cost of printing.

170. Earthworks with two major and two minor bridges on the new Anjar-Bhachau Extension were started last year. They could not be finished by the close of this year as a resurvey and re-estimate were necessitated by a partial realignment and by the

fact that the floods of 1913 showed that the two major bridges must be made higher with extra water way.

171. The second of the two new engines mentioned in last year's report was brought from Bombay and placed on the line. Engines Nos. 3 & 4 need new boilers, but purchase of the same has been delayed because of the war.

172. Capital Expenditure booked this year came to Rs. 26,456.

173. The total capital expenditure on the railway up to March 31st. 1915, amounted to Rs. 10,78,861.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

174. The number of Telegraph offices (combined with Post offices) was the same as last year viz:—12

175. Telegraph earnings amounted to Rs. 30,964-0-8 against Rs. 29,786-9-1 last year. Expenditure came to Rs. 22,335-8-9 against Rs. 20,949-4-8 last year.

176. The net profit accruing to the State was Rs. 8,628-7-11.

177. The offices at Anjar, Bhuj, Lakadia, Mandvi, Mundra, Jakhau, Tera, Tuna and Bhachau, worked at a profit; those at Rapar, Naliya, and Kothara at a loss.

178. The length of line was 257 miles. The percentage of net earnings to capital was 4·65 (last year 4·83).

Post.

179. Of the 103 Post offices, one branch office was closed during the year, leaving 1 Head office, 14 Sub offices, and 87 branch offices.

180. Post men numbered 89, 25 being village postmen.

(*g*) *Mint.*

181. 50 Panchias were coined.

182. The earnings of the Department came to Rs. 96; the cost was Rs. 3,841.

(*h*) *General Condition of the State and People.*

183. The rainfall was fair and well distributed, the last falls in September redeeming an otherwise gloomy out-look. Wheat acreage increased; cotton acreage diminished:—probably in accordance with the advice given by the Darbar to plant food grains rather than cotton.

184. The prices of food grains (obtaining in March) varied much in different towns, and differed a good deal from the prices of the same month last year. From the figures (shown in Appendix XVII) it is difficult to assign any method to these variations.

185. Agricultural stock was in pretty good condition, though it is reported to be inadequate. The figures given show a fair increase in its quantity.

186. There was no marked unemployment and no great emigration. Large numbers of Cutchis returned from Bombay and else where soon after the out-break of the war, but on the recovery of confidence they returned to their jobs in British India.

187. Plague troubled Mandvi causing altogether 336 deaths. Small-pox was slight.

188. The Imports and Exports tables show the usual figures of a good year roughly 80 lakhs of imports to 35 lakhs of exports. The balance is rectified mainly by the sums remitted home by Cutchis who have sought their livelihood in British India and Foreign States.

CHAPTER V. Revenue and Finance.

189. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year.

190. The Income and Expenditure of the State during Samvat 1970 (ending in July 1914) as compared with that of the previous year Samvat 1969 will be found in Appendix XXI.

191. The following statement gives the Summary.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1969 (ending July 1913).....	29,98,968	28,26,813	20,42,186	37,83,595
Samvat 1970 (ending July 1914).....	37,83,595	29,31,547	27,74,404	39,40,738

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1969.	St. 1970.
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	21,12,989	21,72,522
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year.	4,54,665	5,02,645
	Total...	25,67,654	26,75,167
3	Net amount of Outstandings recovered ...	.....	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	2,59,159	2,56,380
	Total...	2,59,159	2,56,380
	Grand Total...	28,26,813	29,31,547

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1969	St. 1970
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	13,54,906	11,61,561
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	3,09,269	2,46,526
	Total...	16,64,175	14,08,087
3	Net amount of Outstandings debited to be recovered.....	3,09,424	1,45,539
4	—Do. Advances paid	68,587	12,20,778
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	.....
	Total...	3,78,011	13,66,317
	Grand Total...	20,42,186	27,74,404

192. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by 10,10,961.

193. The revenue of Samvat 1970 was more than that of the previous year by 59,533; while the gross total receipts exceeded those of last year by 1,04,734.

194. The total disbursements of the year exceeded those of the preceding year by Rs. 7,32,218 ; the net expenditure fell short of that of last year by Rs. 1,93,345.

195. Revenue increased mainly under the following heads.

Excise Revenue.	6,144
Education.	33,751
Interest on invested capital.	92,426
Exchange.	1,71,797
Wadhawa on account of marriage of K. S. Godji.	17,812

196. The chief items in which the receipts fell were:—

Land Revenue.	61,102
Sayar Revenue.	12,304
Customs.	1,46,563
Railway.	34,399

197. Disbursements showed an increase mainly under the following heads.

Electric Lighting.	9,893
Ceremonies.	99,056
Famine.	1,42,663
Advances made.	13,44,183

198. Expenditure decreased chiefly in the following :—

Darbar conveyances and stables	1,93,562
Public Works.	62,904
Guests, gifts &c.	26,790
Purchase of Giras.	78,668
Hospitals.	22,191

199. The amount of loans and advances debited in Appendix XXI included the amount of Rs. 85,163 expended in the purchase of Giras from Jadeja Bhayats and others and also Korees 15000 (Rs. 3957) lent to Bhayats on the security of their giras.

Customs.

200. The revenue from Customs amounted to Rs. 9,91,611 against Rs. 10,88,699 last year. Sea-customs produced Rs. 7,21,062; land-customs Rs. 2,70,549.

201. Of the Sea-customs, Rs. 4,90,435 were levied on imports, Rs. 2,06,624 on exports, the balance (Rs. 24,003) being miscellaneous.

202. Inland customs levied in villages in the districts realized Rs. 21,802 exclusive of Talot dues levied by Bhayats in their villages.

203. The decrease in the Customs revenue is attributed to the fall in the imports of Ras Kas and grain. (see Chapter IV).

Salt.

204. The following table gives the details regarding the sale and manufacture of salt:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In Mds.
1	Gundiali	2,057	21,574	23,631	20,501	3,130
2	Bhadresar	.....	15,000	15,000	14,000	1,000
3	Padana	202¼	2,325	2,527¼	2,300	227¼
4	Sindhodi	80	2,500	2,580	2,506	74
	Total...	2,339¼	41,399	43,738¼	39,307	4,431¼

205. 4,608 maunds of salt were exported to Zanzibar against 14,611 maunds last year.

206. The Salt Preventive Establishment cost Rs. 916 against Rs. 922 last year.

Opium.

207. The opium contract was held by Shah Hirji Laksmichand.

208. The quantity of Bengal opium sold during the year was 55 chests, 9 lb, 2 tolas, 102 grains.

209. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 99,647 (last year Rs. 87,653).

210. At the close of the year the balance of opium was 418 lb- 26 tolas- 87 grains.

211. The Opium Preventive Service cost Rs. 15,964 against Rs. 15,543 last year.

212. The net profit to the State was Rs. 42,782 against Rs. 36,210 last year.

213. Six cases of opium smuggling were detected by the Police.

Abkari.

214. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai.

215. One offence of smuggling liquor was reported; the accused was convicted.

216. 43 licenses for the sale of Ganja were issued, realizing Rs. 297 against Rs. 235 last year.

Toll Fund.

217. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1970 amounted to Rs. 16,374, against Rs. 14,655 last year.

Roads.

No.		Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Bhuj-Khari Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	9
4	Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5	Mundra-Jalwali chowki	26½
6	Anjar-Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj-Rudra Mata	9
8	Bhuj-Bharapur-Kera	12½
9	Bhachau—Vondh	3

CHAPTER VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

218. The Medical Institutions of the State number eleven; they are as follows:—

The Bhuj Civil Hospital.
The Mandvi „ „
The Sheth Datubhai Dispensary Mandvi.
The Anjar Dispensary.
The Mundra „
The Rapar Dispensary.
The Narayansarovar „
The Nalia „
The Bhachau „
The Kera „
The Bhuj Branch „

Appendix I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1914-15.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1915	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	Do.	
„ Jatashanker Somji.	Incharge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	29-6-1911	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
Police Department.				
Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji Jalamsinhji.	Ag. Police Commissioner.	1-4-1914	15-12-1914	
Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan.	Police Commissioner.	16-12-1914	31-3-1915	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-1903	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	14-4-1914	31-3-1915	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-1903	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	6-7-1890	Do.	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School, Bhuj.	1-8-1897	Do.	
Account Department.				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	9-3-1901	Do.	

Kutch Divan's Office,
Bhuj, 23rd September 1915.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Divan of Kutch.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1914—15.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *	*Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there-under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.	.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			

Kutch Divan's Office,
Bhuj, 23rd September 1915.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Divan of Kutch.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1914—1915.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~								
1. Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2. Police Inspectors	3	1)79- 2- 6 2)65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacant
3. Chief Constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2)52-12- 3½ 4)47- 7-11 5)42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5 do. do.
4. First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4 do. do.
5. Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	
6. Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7¼	3,647	...	3	...	1	...	15	...	1 Post vacant
7. Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks..)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	...	12	...	2	...	23	...	4 do. do.
8. First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11¾	5,699	...	1	...	3	...	10	...	27 do. do.
9. Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	2	...	6	...	25	...	56 do. do.
10. Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	15	94	...	27	...	60	...	79 do. do.
11. Pagis.	24	1)7-14- 7 1)6-13- 9 7)5- 4- 9 9)3-15- 3½ 6)3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Posts vacant
Total ...	743		91,412	15	114	...	39	...	159	...	
Mounted Police.											
1. Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2. Jamadars	2	34- 4- 10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3. Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	
4. Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	2	...	5	...	10	...	
5. Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	3	30	...	6	...	55	...	5 Posts vacant
6. Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	7	...	...	...	9	...	
Total ...	212		61,780	3	41	...	12	...	79	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1. Bhistis (Water bearers.).....	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1. Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
2. Third class sepoys	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	
Total ...	32		3.483	...	10	...	...	...	4	...	
Establishment.	13	177-13- 4	2,134	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Total....	13		2,134	...	165	...	...	...	252	...	
Other Expenses.											
1. Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Other expenses for Water Police		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	18	165	...	51	...	252	...	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1914—1915.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	835	949	1163	1472	1163	1471	803	1057	341	374	69	72	69	72	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1914-1915.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Kutch State.	15,278	21,942	6,302	1,4339	41·24	65·34	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1914–1915.

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons awaiting result at the close of last year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.						Capital Punishment.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	For life.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	...	3	3	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	
2	Attempt to commit Do.	...	5	5	2	5	...	7	7	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide	...	4	4	1	4	...	12	6	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	
4	Robbery	...	5	5	1	4	...	8	8	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity	1	1	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Theft	4	739	743	542	600	7	979	775	...	6	500	...	10	191	68	196	...	...	397	63	24	21	9	2	...	...	...	...	15	
7	Attempt to commit Do.	...	42	42	26	34	...	41	28	...	...	24	...	...	4	...	13	...	...	19	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Extortion	1	11	12	4	12	1	18	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Escape of convicts	1	7	8	4	6	1	6	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Grievous hurt	2	25	27	28	22	3	53	15	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	2	..	1	1	...	14	
11	Gambling	...	18	18	17	18	...	85	63	...	...	9	...	...	52	2	22	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Unlawful assembly	1	2	3	6	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
13	Attempt to commit suicide	...	10	10	9	9	...	9	9	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Criminal Intoxication Sec. 212	...	19	19	15	19	...	29	14	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	15	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Rash driving Sec. 215	...	11	11	9	11	...	13	10	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Breach of public peace	1	4	5	1	4	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Rape Sec. 18.	1	9	10	6	10	1	8	4	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	
18	Traga Sec 123	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Unnatural offences	...	3	3	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Shikaring without license	..	14	14	2	12	...	123	95	...	...	11	...	...	72	12	26	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
21	Abduction	..	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
22	Receiving stolen property	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Opium against Sec. 40	...	6	6	2	6	...	11	9	...	...	6	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Killing peacocks	...	3	3	1	3	...	7	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
25	Selling liquor without license	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Cheating	...	3	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
27	Causing wrongful loss	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	13	949	962	675	794	19	1472	1064	...	9	603	1	29	340	82	385	...	3	461	72	29	24	27	16	1	9	2	1	40	

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Appendix VII.

tatement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1914–15.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during		Number of Persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1914–1915.					Total.										
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.									
											Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			17	18
14 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1542	1969	38	1248	387	1119	27	...	2363	2819	817	706	1235	...	1			60	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	298	271	17	224	37	139	...	...	459	417	130	91	194	...	1			1	
13 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	113	109	...	53	8	67	14	...	182	142	58	27	53	1	...			3	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	59	48	6	42	...	36	...	...	130	84	27	9	36	...	...			12	
Total.....	2012	2397	61	1567	432	1361	41	...	3134	3462	1032	833	1518	1	2			76	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1915.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.														Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ca.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur court Khalsa...	26	...	...	20	14	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	28	10	
and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	14	...	...	8	5	7	3	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total...	40	...	...	28	19	7	3	10	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	29	11	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja	21	...	...	13	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	
and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	10	...	...	2	2	8	3	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	31	...	...	15	10	10	5	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	11	
Grand Total.	71	...	...	43	29	17	8	16	11	...	...	...	...	2	1	47	22	

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APPENDIX IX.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1914—1915.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.								SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING Present Year					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
												Rs													Rs	y.m.d.
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	168	90	2059	1966	2227	2056	2137	1968	90	88	4,21,478	202	1670	94	1554	437	91	34	8	192	658	175	948	2,72,476	0-2-22
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	54	53	789	883	843	936	790	874	53	62	1,03,564	47	796	40	754	75	19	17	2	72	368	39	395	1,76,445	0-2-10
6	Small Cause Courts....	...	...	1714	1766	1714	1766	1714	1766	...	...	41,879	...	1766	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	562	123	879	41,879	0-0-17
13	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	12	16	255	152	267	168	251	158	16	10	6,679	6	145	1	135	16	...	1	...	4	46	7	101	5,629	0-0-22
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	10	15	117	51	127	66	112	58	15	8	10,656	3	47	1	33	13	4	1	...	4	15	12	27	8,455	0-2-8
	TOTAL.....	244	174	4934	4818	5178	4992	5004	4824	174	168	5,84,256	258	4424	136	2276	541	114	53	10	474	1649	356	2345	5,04,884	0-1-22

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1914—1915.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of yea			Remarks.
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs				
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	56	60	51,332	1033	1000	2,55,370	1089	1060	3,06,702	1029	1006	2,03,060	60	54	1,03,642	40	8	6	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	67	35	20,520	467	468	1,97,703	534	503	2,18,223	499	468	1,95,157	35	35	23,066	27	5	3	
6	SmallCause Courts...	0	0	.....	614	684	13,581	614	684	13,581	614	683	13,578	..	1	3	1	...	...	
13	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	41	31	4,483	59	63	4,515	100	94	8,998	69	47	6,192	31	47	2,806	17	13	17	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	18	11	2,770	46	27	896	64	38	3,666	53	31	2,686	11	7	980	5	0	2	
	Total.....	182	137	79,105	2219	2242	4,72,065	2401	2379	5,51,170	2264	2235	4,20,673	137	144	1,30,497	90	26	28	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during 1914—1915.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	50	38	78	146	128	184	90	145	38	39	Krs. 5,25,566	Krs. 3,36,756	56	95	12	25	6	13	12	7	4	5	0-5-27	0-4-24
Jadeja.	39	57	68	52	107	109	50	55	57	54			41	38	2	6	3	3	3	5	1	3	0-5-5	0-8-20
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	119	74	213	259	332	333	258	267	74	66	1,27,875	1,29,101	106	109	27	37	66	43	48	59	11	19	0-1-22	0-6-17
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat.	4	7	70	58	74	65	67	57	7	8	30,391	18,969	32	26	10	11	16	7	5	10	4	3	0-1-27	0-2-0
Total....	212	176	429	515	641	691	465	524	176	167	6,83,832	4,84,826	235	268	51	79	91	66	68	81	20	30	0-3-20	0-5-15

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1914-15.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	No. of Prisoners. Admitted during the year.	No. of Prisoners. Total. Past year.	No. of Prisoners. Total. Present year.	Daily average in Jail. Past year	Daily average in Jail. Present year.	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
									Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	282	86	196	292	282	80·70	100·50	124	5,218	8·80	3 Prisoners died in the Bhuj Central Jail.
Mandvi Jail.	214	8	206	75	214	0·18	0·35	11	306	·21	1 died of Fever.
Rapar Do...	268	9	259	311	268	9·90	11·50	...	390	7·70	1 „ „ Erysipelas.
Abdasa Do...	115	8	107	118	115	2.56	4·35	6	280	1·84	1 „ „ Pneumonia.
Anjar Do...	270	5	265	237	270	3·70	5·35	12	368	2·36	
Mundra Do...	72	4	68	65	72	10·50	2·16	...	79	·06	
Bhachau Do...	128	12	116	118	128	3·78	6·02	15	362	2·06	
Lakhpat Do...	26	...	26	15	26	0·61	0·11	...	88	1·80	
Nakhatrana Do...	64	2	62	41	64	1·92	1·80	3	163	1.40	
Khavda Do...	6	2	4	14	6	0·60	0·15	...	37	...	
Khadir Do...	3	...	3	3	3	0·37	0·24	...	10	·20	
Jakhau Do...	2	...	2	...	2	...	0·08	...	4	·01	
Total...	1450	136	1314	1289	1450	114·82	132·61	171	7,305	26·44	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1914—1915).

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED. Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs	Rs				
Kutch State.	1428	1333	822	777	337	317	48	46	53	73	168	120	1428	1333	8,55,029	8,39,209	...	...	.....	.....

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year. No. of deeds.	Past year. Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Past year. Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	Present year. No. of deeds.	Present year. Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Present year. Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	Remarks.
1 Mortgages ...	822	5,67,422	2	2	4,812	3	3	777	5,69,814	10	6	4,416	2	5	
2 Sale deeds ...	337	2,32,157	11	8	1,451	15	11	317	2,09,151	4	8	833	3	11	
3 Wills	48	.....	...	...	126	10	3	46	.....	...	...	121	6	1	
4 Money Transactions	53	29,846	...	8	175	15	4	73	51,091	...	2	228	5	2	
5 Miscellaneous.	168	25,602	13	3	148	3	11	120	9,151	12	11	70	13	2	
TOTAL....	1428	8,55,028	11	9	6,715	...	8	1333	8,39,208	12	3	5,669	14	9	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1914—15.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1914.	Receipts during the Past year.	Receipts during the Pr. year	Total in current year.	Expenditure during the Past year	Expenditure during the Pr. year	Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	.....	11,241	12,054	12,504	12,060	13,460	.....	
Mandvi	.....	6,571	5,472	5,472	11,376	3,958	.....	
Mundra	21,184	4,640	4,816	26,000	2,654	2,641	23,359	
Anjar	25,238	6,412	6,222	31,460	4,551	3,276	28.184	
Jakhau.....	13,870	1,398	804	14,674	501	500	14,174	
Rapar	2,790	362	376	3,166	122	112	3,054	
Bhachau.....	2,984	511	609	3,593	352	302	3,291	
Total...	66,066	31,135	30,353	96,491	31,616	24,249	72,062	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1914—15.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—10	3- 38	1-85	0-88	3-55	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-95	10—79	34—31	19—44
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	8— 2	1-81	1-92	4-95	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 2	16—22	30—99	21—92
3. Anjar	0—0	0—4	3- 97	2-74	1-40	4- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	12—21	29—77	15—70
4. Rapar	0—0	0—65	3- 51	4-10	1-11	7- 7	0- 0	0-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	16—54	27—84	16—82
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	7- 42	1-93	0-26	1-91	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—52	27—67	17—10
6. Bhachau	0—0	2-42	4- 55	2-50	1-16	4-79	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 5	0- 0	16—47	19—34	17—15
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	4- 12	0-38	0-32	5-38	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—20	35—73	16—25
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	2- 82	2-38	0-30	4- 0	0- 0	1-71	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—21	38—70	17—89
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	3- 30	0-10	0-68	3-75	0- 7	0- 0	0- 0	0 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—90	27—24	16— 2
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	2- 75	2-75	2-15	2-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	9—75	28—50	13—86
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	1- 36	4-90	0-40	4-60	0- 0	0-40	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—60	49—40	16—79
12. Chadva Hill....	0—0	0—0	3- 68	1-45	0- 0	5-51	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—64	28—46	18—15
Total.....	0- 0	3-21	48-82	26-39	10-58	51-67	0- 7	2-29	0- 0	0- 0	1- 5	0-97	145—5	377—95	206— 5
												Average.....	12—9	31—49	17—21

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	March 1913-14.				March 1914-15.			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.
Bajri	20¾	18	16	20	21¾	23¼	21	20
Wheat	22¾	...	17	22	17¼	23½	21	17
Jowar.....	32	20	18	30	26½	30¾	25	28
Sindhi rice.....	20¾	...	16	23	20¾	19¼	16	20
Korad	34¼	21	22	30	28¼	30¾	24½	28
Tal	13½	8½	...	17	19¼	13¾	...	18
Gowar	30¾	20	...	30	26½	27	...	28
Castor oil seeds.	...	19½	...	36	24	37¼	...	36
Superior rice ...	10¼	...	...	12	10	8½	...	12
Inferior rice. ...	12	...	...	...	12½	20¼	...	...

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Appendix XVIII.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1914—1915.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Improvement to Bandars.	11,353	...	11,353	...	...	...	11,353
Repairs to Steamers etc.	.....	177	177	...	...	...	177
Working of Steam Launches	5,905	...	5,905	...	...	...	5,905
Construction of New Roads	3,001	...	3,001	...	...	...	3,001
Repairs to Old Roads.	.....	28,333	28,333	...	...	...	28,333
Do. to Buildings.	.....	20,772	20,772	...	...	...	20,772
Tanks, wells, Irrigation etc.	8,468	...	8,468	...	...	...	8,468
Miscellaneous Works etc.	5,181	...	5,181	...	...	...	5,181
Kutch State Railway	26,456	...	26,456	...	...	...	26,456
Total...	60,364	49,282	1,09,646	...	...	...	1,09,646
Establishment...	.....	...	9,178	...	...	...	9,178
Grand Total Rs...	.....	...	1,18,824	...	...	...	1,18,824

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Appendix XIX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1914—15.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1914-15	37,075	41,970	2008	16,268	1258	1211	298	6302	2,28,943	11,527	...	4706	8511	...

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Appendix XX.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1914—15.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs		Rs		Rs				
Kutch.	15	21,668	68	58,746	21	297	...	...	104	80,711

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.	...	37,83,595	37,83,595	37,83,595	29,98,968	...	...
A—Land Revenue.....	3,55,372	7,70,766	11,26,138	4,31,533	4,92,635	...	6,94,605
B—Forest Revenue.	1,895	5,645	7,538	2,911	3,788	...	4,627
C—Excise Revenue.	13,350	79,357	92,707	73,387	67,243	...	19,320
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	71,330	71,330	71,330	74,381	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	4,984	12,172	17,156	8,780	11,269	...	8,376
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue	17,944	92,763	1,10,707	67,138	79,442	...	43,569
2 Customs Revenue	3,324	9,91,611	9,94,935	9,58,058	11,04,601	...	36,897
3 Toll Fund	1,545	14,660	16,205	9,630	12,914	...	6,575
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	5,813	21,234	27,047	19,208	19,877	...	7,839
5 Alum	...	949	949	843	503	...	106
6 Education	436	39,661	40,097	38,888	5,137	...	1,209
7 The Darbari Printing Press...	2,687	3,101	5,788	1,553	1,285	...	4,235
8 House rent	748	5,918	6,666	5,039	6,726	...	1,627
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes	228	11,983	12,211	8,458	4,540	...	3,753
10 Nazarana	33	1,550	1,583	1,319	1,715	...	264
11 Mint.	..	14	14	14	...	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	30,964	30,964	30,964	29,787	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	40,205	1,03,708	1,43,913	29,888	64,287	...	1,14,025
14 Exchange.	699	2,02,644	2,03,343	2,01,969	30,172	...	1,374
Total F	73,662	15,20,760	15,94,422	13,72,949	13,60,986	...	2,21,473
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	3,289	1,78,076	1,81,365	1,75,699	83,273	...	5,666
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Jail	...	295	295	295	273	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts— A Refunds... ... ... B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	2,097	13,752	15,849	12,635	11,272	...	3,214
5 Registration Receipts.	18	5,202	5,220	5,191	7,869	...	29
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Godji	...	17,812	17,812	17,812	...	...	...
Total	5,404	2,15,137	2,20,541	2,11,632	1,02,687	...	8,909
Total A to G.	4,54,665	26,75,167	31,29,832	21,72,522	21,12,989	...	9,57,310
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	3,57,106	3,57,106	3,57,106	1,45,241	...	...
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	3,17,082	3,17,082	3,17,082	3,01,496	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	16,957	16,957	16,957	18,540	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	1,44,011	1,44,011	1,44,011	1,21,644	...	...
Total.....	...	4,78,050	4,78,050	4,78,050	4,31,680	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	6,23,918	6,23,918	6,23,918	4,34,807	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	1,69,351	1,69,351	1,69,351	2,15,619	...	...
Total H.....	...	12,71,319	12,71,319	12,71,319	10,82,106	...	...
Total Receipts A to H.	4,54,665	43,03,592	47,58,257	38,00,947	33,40,336	...	9,57,310
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	4,54,665	80,87,187	85,41,852	75,84,542	63,39,304	.....	9,57,310

XXI.

during the year Samvat 1970 (ending July 1914).

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimate. Current year.	Budget Estimate. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
A—Subsidiary Force.	82,258	82,258	82,258	82,258	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	26,517	27,704	30,025	27,472	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	54,320	45,647	39,367	45,462	
3 Police.	1,60,904	1,70,976	1,48,794	1,70,801	
4 Jail	15,331	13,588	8,483	13,527	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,84,697	1,49,604	1,33,587	1,49,180	
6 Judical Department.	65,435	50,132	44,679	47,844	
7 Ajum Factory	4,005	396	389	270	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,805	2,072	5,575	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,57,784	2,49,077	54,679	2,48,241	
10 Gardens.	17,677	22,955	13,605	22,812	
11 Opium.	2,507	16,623	15,721	16,594	
12 Salt.	47	1,003	919	996	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	825	844	849	837	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	2,375	1,451	11,327	1,434	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,489	5,145	4,814	5,144	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,183	739	691	726	
17 Mint.	6,543	5,541	4,403	5,298	
18 Telegraph Charges.	21,103	21,425	22,718	21,415	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,485	3,272	2,940	3,261	
Total.	7,39,009	7,91,927	5,39,912	7,86,889	
D—Public Instruction.	49,340	38,153	35,160	37,955	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries, ...	55,409	47,230	24,820	47,011	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,71,304	1,66,227	1,13,531	1,65,978	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	19,828	6,596	7,184	6,510	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	11,873	5,620	4,278	5,602	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,31,926	38,259	1,36,429	37,373	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,193	1,873	2,829	1,854	
6 Education of the Princes.....	9,235	8,443	5,200	8,450	
Total	3,57,559	2,27,018	2,69,451	2,25,767	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,811	53,298	25,458	53,322	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	15,831	14,539	15,585	
2 Public Works	82,425	65,435	7,406	64,888	
3 Repairs.	9,840	7,388	1,656	7,237	
4 State Railway.	79,156	31,741	32,923	31,718	
Total	1,91,293	1,20,395	56,524	1,19,428	
I—Stamp Department.	1,319	1,187	797	1,178	
J—Pension.	22,883	15,304	19,926	15,136	
K—Conservancy charges.	14,512	10,554	14,654	10,407	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	12,929	8,232	28,876	7,920	
2 Purchases for the State.	15,831	8,364	5,090	8,362	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	52,770	71,768	44,759	71,549	
4 Purchase of Giras.	13,193	1,66,227	85,163	1,63,831	
5 Races and Cattle show	528	.....	...	.....	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	871	792	1,451	.....	
7 Outlaws.	264	.....	...	.....	
8 Exchange.	52,770	.....	.....	.....	
9 Census.	2,638	26	8	2	
10 Famine.	6,596	29,921	1,72,567	29,904	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	1,213	3,256	
Total.....	1,62,348	2,89,288	3,39,127	2,84,824	
Total of Heads A to L.	17,30,741	16,76,612	14,08,087	16,64,175	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	1,48,262	1,13,295	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	17,770	24,432	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	55,638	34,794	
Total	...	...	2,21,670	1,72,521	
2 Advances made.	...	...	18,87,862	6,14,649	
3 Loans given.	...	...	1,26,185	1,04,364	
Total M.....	...	...	22,35,717	8,91,534	
Total Expenditure	17,30,741	16,76,612	36,43,804	25,55,709	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	39,40,738	37,83,595	
Grand Total Rs.	17,30,741	16,76,612	75,84,542	63,39,304	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1914-15.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	710	20,887	596	58	15	41	16,611	436·7	
Mandvi Dispensary.	126	6,692	100	12	4	10	6,405	99·7	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	19	6,603	15	1	1	2	2,789	78·1	
Anjar Dispensary.....	50	18,436	43	7	...	...	3,144	217·1	
Mundra L. S. Do.....	66	11,496	53	6	1	6	1,996	137·2	
Rapar. Do.....	38	3,713	31	5	2	...	1,398	41·9	
Nalia. Do.....	...	6,844	...	...	...	...	1,398	82·2	
Bhachau. Do.....	16	3,266	14	...	...	2	940	37·5	
Narayan Sarovar Do..	...	2,625	...	...	...	...	948	25·0	
Kera Gangji. Do...	...	3,094	...	...	...	...	1,028	46·6	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	27,377	...	...	...	...	3,328	342·7	
Total...	1025	1,11,033	852	89	23	61	39,985	1544·7	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1914—15.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*—The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole provinces.
		9914	10,730	816	.....	7232	7618	386	...	19·3	20·9	14·08	14·8	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1914—15.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	2	High Schools	252	312	251	222	9799	...	...	
		Middle Class Schools								
2	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	285	277	218	212	...	3168	...	
6	6	2nd do do do do	81	69	64	56	...			
		Total.	366	346	282	268	...	3168	...	
		Primary Schools								
99	99	Lower Schools	5958	6001	4055	3009	...	...	32695	
14	14	Girls, do.	1063	1041	587	541	...	...	6449	
9	9	Night do.	130	121	70	80	...	...	799	
1	1	School of Art	42	34	26	23	...	...	1592	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	26	25	23	22	...	...	1146	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	36	45	18	21	...	...	513	
		Total.	7255	7267	4779	3696	...	...	43194	
TOTAL... 135	135	Grand Total	7873	7925	5312	4186	9799	3168	43194	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 8,129 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &c.

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Appendix XXV.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1914—1915.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the Schools curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools and the school of Art at Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province.	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools at Bhuj, Mandvi & Anjar.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistresses in the schools in Kutch.	1. Manbai Ramji. 2. Prembai Kanji.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	Do. Do.	Do.	1. Punjabai O. 2. Paramabai K. (4 vacant).
The Kutch Barton Female Training College scholarship.	Female Training colleges in Ahmedabad & Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and should serve as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Kamalaganri J.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji F. T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	Do.	Laxmibai Shivji.
2 Male Training College scholarships.	Training College Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	1. Keshavlal Laxmishankar. 2. Kanji Dansang.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit study.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala.
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school & other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Pranlal Vaghji Gandhi.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education,	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must a ree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	Vacant.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by Priyate Gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Late Divan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ratilal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala.	Vacant.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj School of Art.	Harji Hansraj. Khengar Monji.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha School in Bhuj.	Jaskaran Achaldan
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	Highest monthly rank in class.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20 Vasanji Nandji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch a Bombay Merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi at annual examination.	Mandvi English and Vernacular schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' schools.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Chotalal Sewakram late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Success at the annual examination.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Ambarishlal Indulal Prabhashankar Popat Devidan Hamirji.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Do. Do.	Mandvi schools.	3 Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi. 1 was reserved
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Do. Do.	Mandvi girls' schools.	5 Do. 1 not awarded.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school	Do. Do.	Bhuj girls' school.	Mankunvar Pranjivan.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Ratanbai Mavji.
Chaturbhuj Shivj Prize.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	All students passing annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani School at Mandvi.

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5 Chaturbhuj Shivji Scholarships.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd, 2nd, and 1st standard students of the A. V. school at Mandvi, holding highest monthly rank.
Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Divan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. schools in Kutch.	Vacant
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeat.	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati School at Mandvi.	Students of the English and Gujrati School at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal Scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Mavji Meghji. Hirji Jivan.
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahmin students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Chhelshankar Bhagvatidas. Prabhulal Jatashankar. Ghela Narayanji.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahmin students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School and Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Pathshala, Bhuj.	1 Vacant Chhaganlal Devram. Nautamlal Vajeshankar.
Dhirajkunvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj girls' School	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank.
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Not awarded this year.

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